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NIGHT FINAL

10 Persons Summonsed To Alberta Libel Hearing

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Weather Forecast

Saturday — Cloudy, clearing by afternoon; southwest winds, 20 m.p.h. Temperature, noon Friday, 49

No Stalin-Hitler Pact, Says Paper

NEW YORK (AP)—The Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in the United States, said today the State Department's report on Soviet-German relations between 1939 and 1941 actually revealed "there never was a Soviet-German alliance."

Criticizing the report because "the average man is asked to believe every word of Nazi diplomats talking to each other in their gangster language," The Daily Worker said the published files showed:

"The Soviet leaders had not the slightest illusions about Hitler and anticipated his attack."

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9½	
Anglo-Canadian	169	175
A.P. Con.	15	18
C. and E. Corp.	385	395
Calmont	45	49
Calmont Leduc	21	—
Commoil	35	—
Dalhousie	40	—
East Leduc	40	43
Foothills	350	360
Highwood Sarcee	—	12
Home Oil	595	610
Leduc West	65	66
McLeod	6	6½
Mercury	11	13
McDougall Segur	10	—
Model	25	—
National Pete.	31	—
Okalta	103	110
Globe	62	63
Pacific Pete.	98	102
Royal Canadian	10	10½
Vanalta	14½	—
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	8¾	9
Superior	24	26½
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	—
Bralorne	1000	1025
Bridge River Con.	—	4½
B.R.X. (1935)	9½	—
Canusa Caribou	17	20
Caribou Gold	230	235
Congress	3½	4½
Dentonia	13½	14
George Copper	9	15
Goiconda	10½	—
Grull Wihksne	5½	5¾
Hedley Mascot	79	—
Highland Belle	50½	52
Island Mountain	130	140
Minto	2⅝	3
Pacific Nickel	12	14
Pend Oreille	240	260
Pioneer Gold	325	335
Premier Border	4⅝	—
Privateer	25	28
Quatsino Copper	6½	—
Reeves McDonald	120	125
Reno Gold	10½	11
Salmon Gold	21½	22
Sheep Creek	108	110
Silbak Premier	44	—
Silver Ridge	13½	—
Taylor Bridge	45	—
Utica	9½	—
Wellington	2⅝	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	350	400
B.C. Turf	77	80
Canadian Western Lumber	350	360
Capital Estates	905	950
Coast Breweries	330	335
H. R. MacMillan A	975	1025
Do. B	725	775
Pacific Coyle	—	60
Powell River	—	3900
Westminster Paper	—	1900

Total sales, 53,860.

In Home Edition

Terry Drake whose adventures now appear in the Daily Times home edition, being carried over to page 16 of your Four Star edition. Look for it every night.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Flying Connie	108
Sun Storm	118
Happy Indian	118
Granizo	119
Patty Knot	107
Calmport	118
Olga S.	107
Great Card	115
Artillery Bobo	115
Auditor	113
My Julie	108

Second race—Six furlongs:

Hi Henry	113
Real Sweet	113
Grafairchan	118
Hy Spread	114
Pretty Is	115
Mia Maria	116
Little Noble	112
Blocky B	110
Rareback	105
Buckrake	116
Rossie Damsel	105

Third race—Six furlongs:

Mr. Mel	113
Benaddi	116
Kasbek	112
Miss Busy Bee	110
Middleman	112
Valdina Loria	112
K Dorko	115
Four Feathers	113

Fourth race—Quarter mile:

Helene's Honey	113
Henry's Pal	116
Drona De	113
†Pennymaker	116
Red Dawn	118
†Unequal	116
Barker's Pride	116
Murillo	116
Prewar Time	111
Fair Porter	113

† Entry.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Sgt. Abe	112
Good Baby	107
Bold Dandy	107
Frank's Pal	113
Ripaway	105
Sandstorm	112
Dick Stickney	108
Half Brother	112
Uncle Rob	112
Siddons	116
Coronet Star	107
Easy Spell	112
Miss Militant	110
Catchweista	107

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Boden's Pal	101
Star Reward	118
Jack S. L.	114
Jobstown	108
Flareback	114

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Our Best	112
Red Tag	107
Busy Pony	113
†Frank Munns	115
†Rockwood Lou	110
Jacalitos	110
Redman Keenon	110
Juke Box	121
Frankish King	107

†Entry.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Lochness	115
Our Merrick	115
Outsider	118
Ground Signal	114
Fergies Ariel	116
Lady Seaton	106
Sarabuck	107
Relious	113
Van Flag	111
Sun Umber	110
Woodvale Queen	110
Lestabert	113
Bay Acre	121
Swift Bobby	113
Kantar Run	116
Dauber Up	121
Miss Brand	116

Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs:

Flying Colonel	118
Hi Class	113
Gay Biscuit	118
Fall Harvest	113
Bub	118
Shower Bar	118
Sea Countess	107
Top Lift	112
Sneeds Folly	113
Triple V	118
Aragawan	113
Broker	118
Beenys Agent	118
Vistic Son	118
Jungle Drums	118
More Ali	118

Second race—Seven furlongs:

Mighty Lucky	103
Prince Ernest	113
Lucky Showers	114
Soon Again	111
Primus W	110
Fair Bones	114
Top Valley	113
Charivari	108
Block to Block	118
Endowah	109
Torch Wag	113
Buster Maedic	114
Infraganti	103
Dowery	108
Danada Flash	113
Investigation	119

Third race—Six furlongs:

Starless Night	114
Lako	111
Golstreworth	117
Noble King	117
Home Flight	117
Paris Hygro	120
Pari Brazen	114
Prilure	115
Ali Baball	112

Fourth race—One mile and one sixteenth:

Style Princess	103
Family Circle	110
Naau	114
War Again	117
Evening Story	107
Houre Passe	110
Discombobulate	115
Flash Point	115
Mooning	107
Aola	115

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Antelope	114
Sweet Arline	104
Bredentown	115
Valdina Gaylad	114
Strike Three	115
Peribow	112
Rey El Conejo	115
Grand Legrand	117

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:

Brezing Home	117
Plover	120
Gold Ace	117
Shannon	117
Windfields	117
Endeavour	111
Pindus	111

Seventh race—Seven furlongs:

Callbell	125
Pennon	120
Damascus	120
Max Reward	123
Shawondasse	123
Salmagundi	120

Starting Time	120
Jacopet	120
Huskie	120
†Grand Pere	126
Myrmidion	120
Manyunk	120
†Solidarity	120

† Entry.

Eighth race—One mile and one sixteenth:

Herald	120
Shasta Turban	120
Boston Maid	109
Black Money	112
Maltese Flag	111
Piplad	111
Bobjo Bargello	103
Victory Drive	114
Count Esmer	120
Latin Agent	114
Pharack	114
Count Gairelgh	111
Traceheart	114
Father Neptune	118
Hollycamp	114
Misty Fox	108

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—

Pine Tree	$11.00	$6.00	$4.00
Bright Wave		8.00	6.20
Ships Pass			6.00

Scratched: Nevermo, Conativa, Brown Chevy, Polly Per, On The Double, Pop's Choice.

Second Race—

Swift Action	$8.60	$5.60	$4.40
Sweet Toes		16.80	11.40
Old Silk			4.00

Scratched: Not Tomorrow, Lumber King, O K Joe, Miss Sonia, Becca, Gloria's Pride.

Third Race—

Invermark Girl	$13.20	$5.60	$3.40
Leapolino		6.80	4.00
Genie's Mate			4.20

Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—

Silver Sis	$11.00	$6.00	$4.20
Little Serf		5.00	2.00
We Hope			31.00

Scratched: Chillaboy, Subscriber, Chillaqueen, Osculator, Carpaca.

Fifth Race—

Busy Dream	$9.40	$4.40	$2.60
Baciagaloop		6.40	3.00
Richavoo			2.40

Scratched: Black Cat, Big Heralder, Atrebla.

Sixth Race—

Pharawell	$9.00	5.20	$3.40
Valdina Infant		5.60	4.00
Nostalgia			4.60

Scratched: Grampa Max, Benaddi, Here's Me.

Seventh Race—

Happy Joan	$15.40	$10.60	$ 6.60
Rockwood Mary		23.00	10.80
Amphibious			6.20

Scratched: Trimdem, Quatre Blanc, Little Noble, Valdina Loria, Flying Connie.

Eighth Race—

Tit Tat Toe	$5.40	$4.80	$3.40
County Post		7.20	6.60
Taters			6.20

Scratched: Wee Wee Marie.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—

Bar News	$8.70	$4.70	$2.90
Canned Goods		5.30	3.30
War Slave			2.80

Scratched: Sotheysay, Willow Sweep, Preface.

Second Race—

Rayon Cloth	$27.00	$11.60	$7.20
Comcatchme		4.80	3.50
Massai Warrior			4.20

Scratched: Ney Spring, Old Dad, Butterwafer, Timmy.

Third race—

Vain Doctor	$12.50	$5.40	$4.10
Lightfoot Lady		5.90	4.10
Par Plus			4.20

Scratched: Golfing Girl, Pal's Snip, Four Six One, Happy Reward.

Fourth race—

Dry Year	$77.60	$31.60	$10.00
Sejanus		25.50	9.90
Dinner Guest			2.80

Scratched: Misty Fox.

TORONTO (CP) — Senator Arthur Roebuck, Toronto lawyer, said today he is representing two of the seven Europeans arrested here last week for illegal entry and will seek permission for them to remain in Canada on grounds they were "victims of fraud."

Pacific Basketball League To Expand Barofsky Predicts

TACOMA (AP)—C. A. (Baron) Barofsky, commissioner of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, predicted today his loop would expand into an 18-team circuit extending from San Diego to Vancouver, B.C.

Barofsky said recent acceptance of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose for 1948-49 play pointed to a central California division which probably would include Sacramento, Berkeley and Bakersfield.

Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, Long Beach, Pasadena and Beverly Hills are under consideration for a southern California division, he said.

Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Portland, Astoria and Vancouver, B.C., comprise the present league. Not all of these teams are experiencing profitable seasons, Barofsky reported, but addition of the southern loop probably would stimulate interest in their operations.

Confessed Slayer Tells Of Murder Of Second Wife

CENTRALIA, Wash. (CP)—Deputy Sheriff Dean Jones of Kitsap County announced today that Roscoe Lee Hayton, confessed killer of his third wife, had signed a statement charging another woman "had got rid of Alice," his second wife, in 1945 during a visit to Olympia, Wash.

He claimed in that statement that the two women "went for a boat ride; Alice didn't come back."

"I knew the woman was going to get rid of Alice if she could. Alice had $10,000."

The statement said it was understood that if the woman "got rid of Alice, whatever money she got was hers."

Hayton Thursday confessed to the slaying of his third wife, Ellen Buckingham Coyle Hayton, who was strangled to death Jan. 8. The body was found in a shallow grave in an isolated district north of Seattle.

In a signed confession, he said he killed the 46-year-old third wife because she resisted his advances, squandered his money, and had affairs with other men. His first wife died in 1923.

Luxembourg Celebrates

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg celebrated today the 52nd birthday of its ruler, Grand Duchess Charlotte, and the beginning of the 30th year of her reign. The 300,000 inhabitants of the 999-square-mile country observed the day at special church services.

Lost Prodigy Found

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Runaway Jacqueline (Jackie) Horner, above left, 15-year-old Los Angeles piano prodigy who revolted against too much restraint and "not enough fun," found today she had stirred up a frenzied municipal clean-up campaign aimed at cheap bars and hotels.

While the bright-eyed but unrepentant Jackie, deglamorized in a cotton "Mother Hubbard" provided by the juvenile detention home, waited out the processes of the law, city officials were undergoing an attack of conscience prompted by Jackie's gay and uninhibited whirl at night life.

She was found, after an eight-day search, in a hotel room early Wednesday with a sailor only slightly older than herself—19-year-old Seaman Second-Class Wallace Wells (above, right) of Hood River, Ore.

While Jackie and the sailor, as well as authorities, agreed that "nothing seriously wrong" had taken place, it was another story so far as San Francisco's traditionally easy-going attitude toward night life was concerned.

Assistant District Attorney Edith Wilson served citations on five bars and hotels allegedly frequented by the youthful self-styled aspirant to a "B-girl" career—a mode of livelihood involving rebates from bartenders for encouraging others to drink.

Alberta Groups Opposing French Radio At Edmonton

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Governors of the CBC at a public meeting today began hearing evidence on the controversial question of whether French-language radio stations should be allowed to operate in western Canada.

Before witnesses were heard on an application of Radio Edmonton Limited for a French-language station at Edmonton, A. D. Dunton, chairman of the board, said he wished to draw attention to the fact that the board was interested solely in broadcasting matters. He said the board was interested in these points:

1. The use of the broadcasting channel to the general advantage of the public.

2. Evidence that a station or an additional station in the area would have adequate support to give reasonably good broadcasting service.

3. The need for a station in the area.

4. The effect of a new station on general broadcasting service available to listeners in the area.

5. Qualifications and experience of applicants.

6. Plans for staff, operations and facilities.

7. Program plans.

8. Financial resources of applicants and full information on all financial interests in the proposed station.

9. Knowledge of regulations applying to broadcasting stations.

The Radio Edmonton company is headed by Dr. L. O. Beauchemin of Calgary who, according to available evidence, has had no previous radio experience. He and other members of his delegation were introduced by J. M. Dechene, Liberal member of the Commons for the Alberta constituency of Athabaska. Dr. Beauchemin asked P. E. Poirier, a Calgary solicitor, to present his company's views.

Mr. Poirier read a brief of the French-Canadian Associations of Alberta in support of the application. The brief said French-Canadians in the west originally tried to have the CBC station at Watrous, Sask., to provide adequate French service for Saskatchewan and Alberta. The best the station could do was to provide an hour of French a day. Eventually the associations were told by the late Justice Minister Lapointe that they should build their own stations.

Now that efforts were being made to establish a station in Edmonton there was opposition from the Alberta government and a faction of the Protestant clergy.

Weed Burning Kills 2

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two men died early today after being burned in a blaze lighted by the Oklahoma City fire department. The two victims were sleeping in a weed patch that firemen started to burn off to get rid of a fire hazard.

Students Help Reconstruct London

University students are being paid union wages for part-time work in reconstructing London. The city is critically short of labor. Here, students work to clear piles of sand in Queen Square that have been there since before the war.

Editor, Writer May Seek Bail On Appearance

EDMONTON (CP) — Ten persons have been ordered to appear in police court here Tuesday to testify in connection with preliminary hearings of charges of conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel against Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto and Harold Dingman of Ottawa.

The three have been charged in connection with an article published in New Liberty magazine entitled "Babies for Export" and dealing with child welfare administration by the Alberta government.

Mr. Cooke is publisher of the magazine, Mr. Dingman wrote the article and Dr. Whitton wrote a report on welfare conditions in Alberta from which excerpts were used in the article.

Subpoened to appear in police court were: John Kelly Jr., Verdun, Que., former director of the magazine; C. J. Harris, Toronto, former editor of the magazine; John J. Gillis, Toronto, the magazine's circulation manager; Oscar Cahen, Toronto, magazine illustrator; Henry Todd, Edmonton, the magazine's Alberta representative; Mrs. Eleanor Griffith, Edmonton, secretary of the Alberta Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire; John Michaels, Edmonton news dealer; Sam Shuler, Edmonton news dealer; Donald O'Driscoll and Abe Busheikin, both Calgary news dealers.

Police hold warrants for the arrest of Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman and they are expected to surrender on arrival in Edmonton Sunday or Monday. Bail will be set at $1,000 cash for each.

Dr. Whitton will go to court on a summons and bail will not be set in her case unless she is committed or remanded for supreme court trial.

There are a total of 13 charges against the three.

Against each there are two charges under the Criminal Code to publish a defamatory libel and two similar charges under common law. In addition to these Mr. Cooke is charged under the Criminal Code with counselling with a magazine distributor to publish a defamatory libel.

If the preliminary hearing ends after two days as expected and if the three are committed for trial, there is a possibility they will stand trial in Edmonton at the Feb. 2 sitting of the Alberta Supreme Court.

No Injuries In 3-Car Accident

Vehicle drivers escaped injury this afternoon in a three-car accident at Broughton and Blanshard Streets, Constables Albert Harwood and Lester Clark of the city police reported.

According to the policemen, a car driven south on Blanshard by William Thomson, 813 Intervale Avenue, struck the rear end of a truck proceeding west on Broughton, driven by Henry Renes, 1016 Fort Street, overturning the truck, which in going through these gyrations fell on the front end of a car driven east on Broughton by Robert B. Owens, 2715 Seaview Avenue.

Oregonians Trying To Draft Eisenhower

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Oregon backers of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President are going "right ahead" with their plans to put his name on the Oregon Republican primary ballot, a spokesman said today.

"This is a 'draft Eisenhower' movement," Peter Alford, public relations representative of the group, said. "I still think he can be drafted."

The consent of the general, who today said he could not accept nomination, is not required for filing, which can be done by petition of 1,000 voters

(See story, Page 3.)

Takes Overdose

KAY FRANCIS,

movie star whose manager called a doctor to her hotel room in Columbus, Ohio, where she was appearing on the stage in the play "State Of The Union." Questioned by detectives both Miss Francis and her manager, Howard Graham said the movie actress had been unable to sleep and had taken an extra dose of sleeping tablets.

Jap Sailor Says Sub Crews Killed Ships' Survivors

TOKYO (AP)—Testimony that the American wife of a British flying officer bravely met death on a Japanese submarine with a cheery "Sayonara" (good-bye) to the enemy crew has ended a four-year search for her.

Jiro Nakahara, 28, Hawaiian-born Japanese member of the sub crew, told this story as a surprise rebuttal witness today at the war crimes trial of former Premier Tojo and 24 others.

Mrs. Verna Gordon Britain, former American Red Cross worker, was en route to join her husband in Calcutta when the Dutch ship Tjsalak was sunk in the Indian Ocean in March, 1944.

Nakahara was called to the sub's conning tower to order survivors to come aboard, one by one. They were led below deck, questioned, returned to the deck and shot to death, one by one.

Mrs. Britain told the sub's senior officer that she had been in Japan before the war.

"The senior officer told me to ask her if she wanted to be blindfolded and her hands tied. She said she did not. Just before she left, she said Sayonara—the sayonara was addressed to all the crew."

Nakahara said the submarine commander informed him naval headquarters had ordered the execution of all survivors of ship sinkings. Admiral Shigetaro Shimado of the Japanese general staff and a defendant has denied issuing such orders.

Shell May Reduce Gasoline Output

VANCOUVER (CP) — N. Y. Knox, vice-president of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia, said today his company is considering reduction of gasoline production unless the provincial government allows an "adequate" increase in gasoline prices.

"Our company, in order to curtail lossees," will have no alternative but to reduce quality and quantity of gasoline supplied our retail outlets in B.C.," he said.

B.C. oil companies now have an application before the coal and petroleum control board for an increase in prices.

The Shell Oil Company is the province's second largest oil firm.

Confesses Murder

CALGARY (CP)—A statement given to Calgary police by Lloyd William Smith, 28, of Calgary, charged with the murder of his wife, Pauline, last Nov. 23, today was admitted in evidence at his trial. The statement, taken from the former Regina and Gravelbourg, Sask., truck driver said in part: "I confess . . . to the slaying of Pauline, my wife."

Russians Barred When Foreign Army Representatives Visit Canadian Camp

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has denied Russian military representatives in this country the privilege of visiting Canadian military establishments because similar privileges have not been accorded the Dominion's military attache in Moscow, it was announced.

This change of policy was disclosed Thursday night in a joint Defence Department-External Affairs statement announcing a proposed visit by foreign military attaches to the big artillery camp at Shilo, Man., next week which said that no Russian representative would be included in the 11-man inspection group.

NO SATELLITES THERE

The group includes nine military men representing foreign governments, but does not involve any of the countries under the Soviet sphere of influence.

The statement said that "in accordance with the principle of reciprocal treatment, it now has been decided that the Soviet attache will not be invited to visit military establishments in Canada unless similar privileges are extended to the Canadian military attache in Moscow.

"When the Soviet authorities grant facilities to the Canadian military attache in Moscow similar to those hitherto granted to the Soviet representative in Canada, and still extended to all other foreign military attaches in Ottawa, the military authorities will be pleased to restore the privileges previously granted to the Soviet attache."

Included in the inspection group which will leave Ottawa by air Jan. 25 for Shilo, returning Jan. 27, are:

Maj. Chowsik-nin of China, Lt.-Col. Jaromir Petzold, Czechoslovakia; Capt. Jacques Herve, France; Col. Otto H. Munthe-Kass, Norway; Lt.-Col. Max Waibel, Switzerland; Staff Major Necmettin Erguven, Turkey; Lt.-Col. B. A. G. Jones, United Kingdom; Lt.-Col. August Schomburg, and Dr. J. K. Rouleau, United States, and Col. W. A. B. Anderson and Maj. M. L. Lahaie of the Canadian Army.

There are two Russian military representatives in Ottawa, Lt.-Col. Nikolai N. Serov, acting military attache and Lt.-Col. Ivan N. Pavshoukov, assistant military attache. Col. Serov has visited Canadian military establishments, including the cold weather testing station at Churchill, Man., on previous tours.

Denial of inspection privileges to the Russians followed by two days of denunciation of Communism by Prime Minister King. In a speech before the National Liberal Federation here Mr. King likened Communism to Nazism, although he did not mention Russia by name.

Scout Helpers Win 'Thankyou' Badges

"Thankyou" badges were presented at the annual meeting of Oak Bay Troop and Pack held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. One of the badges was given to Mrs. R. Jackson in recognition of her splendid service to the organization. In particular Mrs. Jackson was largely responsible for the success attained by the Oak Bay stall at the Scout Fair, and also for the cub camp last summer.

The other badge was presented to D. B. Gregson of the Oak Bay Community Centre for his help, co-operation and aid given the scouts and cubs.

Reports for the year were rendered by the scoutmaster and cub leaders. The committee formed for the coming year is as follows: Chairman, J. L. Henslowe; vice-chairman, L. N. Paynter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Henslowe; committee members, J. D. Munroe, H. A. Maclean, H. L. Sherwood, J. A. M. Beere, T. Little and W. Rothe. Mesdames L. N. Paynter, E. H. D. Farmer, R. Jackson and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. L. F. Bradley was appointed head of the Women's Auxiliary to the group.

Pour Concrete For Arena Walls Today

Pouring of concrete for the footings of the east and north walls of the Memorial Arena was done today, Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, stated.

J. W. Oosterink, building inspector who is in charge of the job, said that the pouring of the footings would be completed in the one day. Work on the forms for the actual walls can be started by Tuesday of next week, he indicated. In the meantime workmen are going ahead with the excavation work for the footings for the south and west walls.

At present, he said, there are 45 men on the job.

Property Sales Drop

There was a marked slump in property sales in Victoria during 1947, with transactions amounting to more than $3,000,000 less than in 1946 according to figures released by the assessor-collector's office.

During 1947 there were 2,196 sales recorded for a total value of $11,821,036, compared with 2,945 sales valued at $14,969,422 in 1946.

Transfers of property showed an increase from $2,590,285 in 1946 to $3,524,189 in 1947. There were 247 wills probated for $950,011 in 1947 and 262 probated for $1,228,525 in 1946.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special reduction in Cold Waves for a limited time only. Phone Maude Edwards of the Esquimalt Beauty Parlor for further particulars. G 2252. ***

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A substantial reduction and a wonderful opportunity is yours if you shop at The Mosque, 610 Fort, during their clearance sale now in progress. Exquisite imported jewelry, rare curios, flower oils, etc. ***

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An ideal birthday gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311. ***

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Attention, University Extension Association: Jan. 26, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School; Professor S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., Head Dept. Psychology U.B.C.; subject, "The Psychological Approach to Child Training." Public cordially invited. ***

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A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay, Uplands. E 3413. ***

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Burns' Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory," by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C. Tickets may be secured at Drug Department in Spencers; McMartin's, Yates St.; Pollock, Florits; Dewars, Watchmaker; W. B. Grand, E. M. Whyte and all members of the executive. Dress Optional. Tickets, $3. ***

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Nicholas Fiore, flautist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, Feb. 2. Box office opens at Spencer's Radio Department, Monday, Jan. 26. Tickets $2.50; $2.00; $1.50; $1.00. ***

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Permanents sharply reduced for January. Expert operators. Avalon Beauty Parlor, Kresge Building. ***

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Rummage Sale — The King's Daughters, Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Market Building.

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See the new 1948 Perfex Electric Dry Shaver now on sale at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government St. Single model $11.50, double model $12.50; and have you noticed our Swiss alarm clocks, only $7.50 including tax. E 8125. ***

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Tyrrell's Shrubbery, 753 Fort Street, opposite Ray's, is now open carrying a full line of evergreen shrubs and nursery stock. E 5915. Delivery. ***

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Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by First Baptist Church Choir, Sunday at 3. ***

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Women's Canadian Club sponsoring Victoria Little Theatre play "Outward Bound," Thursday, Jan. 29, 8.15 p.m., in aid of bursary fund. Tickets on sale at Fletcher's Music Store. ***

Commission New Athabaskan For Service Here

Cmdr. J. S. Davis, R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, addressing the ship's company at the destroyer's commissioning at Halifax Shipyards Ltd. Tuesday. Athabaskan, last of four Tribal class destroyers to be constructed for the Royal Canadian Navy under the first destroyer-building program ever undertaken in Canada, will leave Halifax in the spring for Esquimalt, where she is to be based. She is successor to the gallant ship of the same name which fought to the end when sunk in an English Channel engagement in April, 1944

St. Barnabas Elects Church Officers

The annual parish meeting of St. Barnabas' Church took place Monday, when all organizations reported an active and successful year.

Jack Anthony was reappointed rector's warden, and Lt.-Col. T. C. Evans was returned by acclamation as people's warden. Other officers are. Treasurer, William R. Parker; envelope secretary, Maj. H. Bellamy; auditor, Capt. C. Norman; church committee, F. Bett, Maj. C. Buckle, Eric Foster, Miss Honor Nash, C. Skinner and G. A. Weir. Ex-officio members included J. Anthony, Maj. Bellamy, Lt.-Col. Evans, W. Parker and Capt. Norman.

Lay representatives (and substitutes) to the synod: Maj. H. Bellamy, Maj. C. Buckle, Lt.-Col. Evans, G. A. Weir.

Lay representatives (and substitutes) to the ruridecanal conference: Mrs. H. Look, Miss H. Nash, Mrs. C. Norman, Miss Jessie Walker.

Ex-R.A.F. Club Sends Clothing Overseas

More than 120 pounds of clothing has been collected during the past few months by members of the Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria for distribution by the Salvation Army among needy families in Britain, it was reported at a meeting of the club held Thursday night in the council chamber of the City Hall.

Collection of clothing will continue so further shipments can be mailed overseas.

A program of social events for the year was drawn up. The first function will be a dance in the Sprott-Shaw building Jan. 31. It was decided to hold a club banquet April 1 to commemorate the founding of the Royal Air Force.

Joyce Spencer and Arthur Deeks was appointed to the club's social committee to work under Walter Boyes, chairman. W. J. Kenton was named welfare officer, and Gordon Hobson was appointed to organize a dramatic group within the club.

It was decided to enter a team in the city cricket league again and plans for the formation of a club soccer team were discussed.

Need for a proper clubroom for the club was stressed at the meeting. Membership is now nearly 50 and the club is rapidly expanding. Anyone knowing of suitable quarters for a clubroom is asked to contact Steve Joyce, president, at G 1632, or Bernard Shaw, vice-president, at G 7570.

New arrivals from Britain, who served in the R.A.F., and who wish to take out membership in the club, are asked to contact Jim Ackinclose at E 5304.

Wage Demands May Raise City Costs

The possibility that wage demands from civic employees might add five mills to city expenditures was hinted today by Mayor Percy George.

The police department has led the way with a request for a flat $15 a month increase, reduction of working time from 44 to 40 hours a week, two extra statutory holidays and increases in the boot and clothing allowances. This would add $43,652 to the city budget, the mayor said.

The shorter hours would require the hiring of nine extra men on the staff, at a total cost of $20,718.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Saturday, Jan. 24.

The rain and drizzle along the B.C. coast have almost ended this morning and skies are clearing over the northern areas. In the interior of the province skies remain mostly overcast, with a few snowflurries reported in the mountains. Continued clearing and lower night-time temperatures are expected tonight and tomorrow over the greater part of the province.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia—Overcast with occasional light drizzle this morning, becoming cloudy this afternoon and clear this evening. Variable cloudiness tonight and cloudy Saturday. Light winds. Normal temperatures.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today with occasional light drizzle. Cloudy this evening, tonight and tomorrow. Winds northwesterly 15. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	—10	28	
Toronto	—19	—	
North Bay	—30	7	.03
Port Arthur	—20	—7	
Kenora	—30	—13	
Winnipeg	—36	—21	
Brandon	—40	—12	
The Pas	—30	—14	
Regina	—9	1	.04
Saskatoon	—2	3	.06
Prince Albert	—5	—2	.08
N. Battleford	2	5	.20
Swift Current	19	24	.05
Medicine Hat	30	40	
Lethbridge	27	43	
Calgary	28	38	.01
Edmonton	21	40	
Kamloops	—	36	
Penticton	32	36	.04
Cranbrook	16	37	
Crescent Valley	27	35	.10
Prince Rupert	39	44	.44
Prince George	32	35	.33
Seattle	46	48	.14
Portland	41	46	
Spokane	34	40	
Chicago	—1	—	
San Francisco	42	61	
Los Angeles	42	73	
New York	21	38	
Vancouver	41	44	.39
Victoria	44	48	.35

Stresses Need For Adult Education

Need for the general development of the ability and desire to discuss matters calmly and with good humor was stressed by Dr. Marion Sherman, graduate of the University of London and now a resident of Victoria, in an address before members of the Optimist Club at their meeting Thursday.

The democratic right of a person to hear both sides of a question is worthless unless that person has the ability and desire to put that right into practice, Dr. Sherman said.

In a campaign for the furtherance of adult eduation, now being conducted on a nation-wide basis, discussion groups play a most important part, the speaker stated.

It was announced at the meeting a dinner and dance will be held at Melody Lane Feb. 17 in honor of Lucien Rennart, president of Optimist International, and Leo Lommel, governor of District 13, of which the Victoria club is a part, who will be in this city at that time.

Optimist International is the parent body of over 400 Optimist clubs operating in Canada, the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

Building permits have been issued to Temple Emmanuel to stucco the exterior of the synagogue at Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue, costing $2,000; to B. Wilson and Co. Ltd., to build a $9,500 warehouse at 536 Herald Street; to Mrs. J. Green to build a four-room house at 2545 Graham Street, $4,000; and to A. S. J. Craddock to build a five-room house at 2721 Fifth Street, $6,500.

Student Recital At Victoria College

The Music Appreciation Club at Victoria College held its first student recital at the College Wednesday. The concert had variety and was enjoyed by students and faculty.

Rodney Nixon, baritone, sang "My Little Lindy Lou" and the "Canoe Song. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wills. John Boele, tenor, who was accompanied by Miss S. Anderson, sang "Does Your Mother Come From Ireland" and "Ireland." Miss Pamela Terry accompanied both Jack Saywell and Miss Adele Goult. Miss Goult sang "Ouevre Ton Coeur," "Siboney" and for her encore "Summertime." Mr. Saywell's violin solos the "Adoration" and "In a Persian Market" showed exceptional talent.

John Bosher and Dick Lipsey were the masters of ceremonies.

Two guest speakers appeared today at noon at the College. Dr. D. E. Alcorn addressed the Psychology Club and Sir Robert Holland spoke to the International Relations Club on the partition in Palestine.

Fairfield United Has Good Year

The annual meeting of Fairfield United Church was held Wednesday evening in the social hall with a good representation of membership.

The church under the leadership of Rev. William Allah has had one of the most successful years in its history spiritually, socially and financially. All church organizations reported progress.

Stewards elected for the ensuing term are: Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Handasyde; Messrs. Dyson, Horwood, Kruger, McMahon, Schroeder and Wilson. A vote of thanks and sincere appreciation was tendered Mr. Allan for his untiring efforts and good work in the church's behalf and Mrs. Allan was presented with a bouquet from the W.A. by the retiring president, Mrs. Fields.

The sum of $7,366.09 was raised for all purposes during the year, of which $1,280.65 was sent to missions.

LANGFORD RATEPAYERS

Langford ratepayers will hold their third and final meeting on the question of a zoning by-law and its aplication in the Langford area, Wednesday night at 8, in the Community Hall. A. G. Graham, regional planning director, will be guest speaker and will show a film "A Tale of New Cities."

Increasing Number Of Quakes Predicted For Eastern Canada, U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—An increasing number of earthquakes in the northeastern United States and southeastern Canada is predicted by L. Don Leet, professor of seismology at Harvard.

In a book, "Causes of Catastrophe," published today, Dr. Leet defines the area as New England, New York, eastern Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey, a large area of Canada north of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River to its mouth, and Nova Scotia.

The reasons are seven widespread earthquakes since 1904 in this great area. The region went for a century without a quake of importance after the Boston earthquake of 1755. In 1860 and again in 1870 Canadian shocks were felt over 700,000 to 1,000,000 square miles. There were no more general earthquakes in the region until 1904.

NOT YET AT A CLIMAX

Dr. Leet says the present epoch of increasing quakes probably has not yet passed a climax. He describes planes of weakness, lines where the earth can slip, one side of the line in one direction the other in a different direction.

These weaknesses follow the St. Lawrence River, also a line parallel, and inland from the Bay of Fundy; another follows Lake Champlain. Planes of probable weakness are known around New York City, through Connecticut and elsewhere in New England. Some of the weak spots are old and seem deep.

Dr. Leet says there is a steady shoving from below all through this region, due to the earth's crust readjusting its pressures.

He says that an argument claiming the northeast United States is safe from earthquake disaster because it is not a region of new and growing mountains does not agree with history.

This continent's greatest known earthquake, at New Madrid in Missouri, in 1811, and the Charleston earthquake in 1866 were not in new mountain areas.

The New England-Canadian quakes have been called merely "stair-creaking" in earth readjustments, Dr. Lett says, and adds that the New Hampshire quakes of Dec. 20 and 24, 1940, originated at a depth of 20 miles. Others have come from even deeper.

"There are," he concludes, "deep-seated forces at work in that zone which give evidence of ample energy for destructive effects on any large community which has the misfortune to be located near the point at which it is released."

First-class modern building construction, he says, is almost automatically earthquakeproof. This is particularly true of the large buildings in a city like New York.

But cities are not specially protected against the greatest peril from quakes. This is fire.

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REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan said in a statement today the C.C.F. had no "common ground with the Communist Party" and neither required nor wanted its support.

$1,000 Bills For $1

TORONTO (CP) — Thomas Beck, United States magazine publisher, sold Chinese $1,000 bills at $1 each at a luncheon Thursday. He had purchased them for a cent apiece in Shanghai. His profits are going to a fund for relief of sick Chinese.

Wants Action Taken Before Russia Gets Atomic War Weapons

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill warned today that the present international situation holds a "very real danger" of war. He called on western democracies to unite and force a showdown before Russia has atomic weapons.

Speaking in the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs opened Thursday by Foreign Secretary Bevin with an attack on Russian expansionism, the wartime prime minister said he believed the best chance of preventing war was to bring matters to a head and come to a settlement with the Russian government "before it is too late."

"This would imply that the western democracies, who should of course seek unity among themselves at the earliest moment, would take the initiative in asking the Soviet for a settlement on realistic terms," he said.

"When this Parliament first assembled I said that possession of the atomic bomb would provide a three-or four-year breathing space. Perhaps it may be more than that. But more than two of those years have already gone.

"I cannot think that any serious discussions which it may be necessary to have with the Soviet government would be more likely to reach a favorable conclusion if we wait until they have got it (the atomic bomb) too."

There were "very grave dangers" in letting things pile up until something happened, Churchill said in bolstering his argument for a prompt demand for a settlement. And even a settlement, he added, would not guarantee that war would not come.

"But I believe it would give the best chance of prevention and, if it came, we would have the best chance of coming out of it alive."

Princess Elizabeth, making her first informal visit to the Commons, though she has been there before on ceremonial occasions, sat in the crowded gallery as the former prime minister spoke to an intent house.

FULLY RECOVERED

Churchill appeared fully recovered from his recent illness. He spoke 45 minutes in a firm, clear voice and his sallies kept the House alert.

"I believe the best chance of preventing war is to bring matters to a head and come to a settlement with the Soviet government before it is too late," Churchill told the House of Commons. He was speaking in the foreign affairs debate initiated Thursday by Foreign Secretary Bevin.

Approves Western Europe Union

The Conservative leader endorsed the Labor government's proposal for unification of western Europe as a barrier to the spread of communism. But he appealed to his political opponents to rise above party in fostering the plan:

"In trying to make a united Socialist Europe, you are on the same level as trying to make a united Communist Europe," he said.

Chances for reaching an agreement with Russia were better now than "if we waited until the Soviet government had got their atomic weapons developed."

Churchill read portions of a speech he made 15 months ago in which he said everybody was worried whether there would be another war and in which he "expressed no opinion."

Since then "the situation has deteriorated—and especially in the last six months," he said.

In a move for national unity behind Foreign Secretary Bevin's plan for western European consolidation, Churchill announced:

"We give all our support to this policy.

"I think the British people, as a whole, will recognize the Foreign Secretary as representing an important element in their decent way of life and also as one who possesses strong and brave qualities above personal interest or factional clatter.

"We welcome everything which was said by the Foreign Secretary about the more intimate relations we should keep with France, the Benelux countries (Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg) and, I presume, with Switzerland, if she should wish it, and also with Italy."

SAYS SPEED NEEDED

Churchill called for speedy action to implement the Bevin policy.

"Let us try to place this above party and bring the personalities of anxious states and nations as a whole into the larger harmony on which their future prosperity and, indeed, their life, may well depend," he declared.

Churchill himself launched a campaign for a united Europe about a year ago, after he had returned from the United States, where he called for a close British-American aliance in a speech at Fulton, Mo.

Fulton Speech Basis Of Policy

Commenting on Bevin's declaration Thursday, Churchill observed that "what I said at Fulton has now become the accepted policy of the English-speaking world."

Speaking at the Missouri College town from a platform occupied by President Truman on March 5, 1946, Churchill asked for a virtual military alliance between the United States and Great Britain. He accused Russia of seeking "indefinite expansion of its powers and doctrines" and of placing all Europe east of the Stettin-Trieste line behind "an iron curtain."

Churchill advocated at Fulton joint use throughout the world of United States-British air and naval bases and "intimate" relationships between military experts of the two nations. He "repulsed" the idea that "a new war is inevitable," but said "nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its Communist international organization intends to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, to their expansive and proselyting tendencies."

Thursday Bevin disclosed that plans already were under way to establish "an important nucleus" through an alliance of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Other countries, including Italy, would be invited to join later.

The Foreign Secretary spoke of "tremendous expansion" of Russia in recent years and accused the Russians of a "ruthless" attempt to dominate Europe.

While Bevin did not discuss the type of pact proposed for the five countries, the French foreign office said Britain and France had offered a political, military and economic alliance.

Hotel Evacuated As Shop Below Gutted By Flames

Responding to a police radioed alarm at 12.40 this morning Victoria firemen got speedily four streams of water into play and prevented a major fire at Johnson and Store Streets when the Deluxe Cleaners, 532 Johnson, was gutted by flames.

"There is no sense in minimizing the potential dangers of such a fire," said Fire Chief Robert Brindle today.

"If those flames had had a few more minutes of unhindered play we would have had a major fire to contend with. The men did an efficient job in putting it out so speedily," he said.

The cleaning establishment, owned by Henry Cote, 1011 Fairfield Road, was completely engulfed in flames when the fire engines arrived in response to Sgt. Thomas Banister's radioed alarm. Residents of the Rex Hotel, which takes up two stories of the three-story brick building, were alarmed by the danger they faced.

Within 15 to 20 minutes firemen had the fire under control. In the meantime members of the navy shore patrol, city police and firemen worked together in evacuating the smoke-filled hotel of people clad only in night attire in case the fire should manage to take hold upstairs. No injuries were suffered.

Actually the fire managed only to break through in one place in the hall directly over the cleaning shop. The flames also warped the floor overhead and today there are many smoke streaks on the walls.

MOTHERS ON FIRE ESCAPE

There were agitated mothers with babies in their arms on the fire-escape and others at their room windows. They were all aided to the street, some by means of fire ladders raised to windows.

Nine adults and 13 children were given blankets and the city police patrol wagon and shore patrol vehicles took them to the first aid room at the station. Here they remained until 2 in the morning when the danger was over.

Origin of the fire has not been determined, but it is believed to have started in the back northeast corner.

Constable William Andrews reported to the station that he saw a heavy-set man run away from the fire scene at 12.37, which was a couple of minutes before the fire was discovered.

Equipment and clothing in the cleaning establishment were either totally destroyed or badly damaged.

It is believed by fire officials that damage will run into several thousand dollars.

Aid For China

WASHINGTON (AP)—A definite Chinese aid program has been worked out by the State Department, Secretary of State Marshall said today, but it isn't ready for Congress yet.

Eisenhower Will Not Accept U.S. Presidency Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said flatly today: "I am not available for and could not accept nomination to high political office."

The army Chief of Staff's statement referred to entry of his name in the New Hampshire presidential primary March 9.

He wrote Leonard V. Findler, publisher of the Manchester Union-Leader, that for two reasons he had heretofore "refrained from making the bald statement that I would not accept nomination."

The first, Eisenhower said, was that such an expression would "smack of effrontery."

A second and deeper reason, the general added, was a "persistent doubt that I could phrase a flat refusal without appearing to violate that concept of duty to country which calls upon every good citizen to place no limitations upon his readiness to serve in any designated capacity."

In this connection, Eisenhower said it was his conviction that "unless an individual feels some inner compulsion and special qualifications to enter the political arena—which I do not—a refusal to do so involves no violation of the highest standards of devotion to duty." He continued:

"It was only the possible misinterpretation of my attitude that caused me concern, and so long as I could believe that mere denial of political ambition would prevent serious misunderstanding and misdirected effort, I was reluctant to say more."

"It would seem almost superfluous for me to add that as long as I live I shall hold myself in instant readiness to respond to any call by the government to military duty."

He is scheduled to go on leave from the army around Feb. 15 and in June will become president of Columbia University.

Eisenhower had been regarded as a leading "dark horse" for the 1948 Republican nomination for many months.

Trains In London Collide; 3 Killed

LONDON (AP)—A commuters' train crashed into the rear of an empty train at London Bridge Station today, killing two trainmen and a passenger. Thirty were injured. The cause of the accident was undetermined.

Brief Eruption

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP) — Mount Ruapehu, 3,175-foot volcano in the centre of North Island, New Zealand, erupted at noon today with a spectacular burst of vapor which reached a height of 5,000 feet. Within 10 minutes all signs of activity had ceased. It was Ruadehu's first eruption in months.

17,000 Get Boosts

OTTAWA (CP) — Salary increases for about 17,000 lower-paid federal civil servants were announced by Finance Minister Abbott today. The boosts, averaging $180 a year, apply to messengers, elevator operators, caretakers, watchmen, cleaners, packers, hospital orderlies and canal and airport employees.

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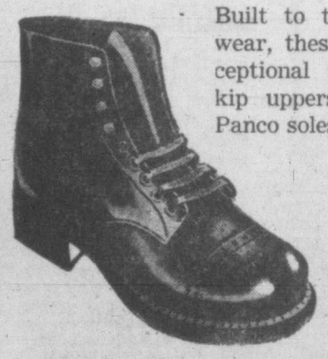

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SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE

IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION that Mr. Churchill would agree with much of the material with which Mr. Bevin clothed his momentous speech on foreign policy in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon. And most of the peoples of the democratic world will applaud the wartime Prime Minister for saying that he believed "the best chance of preventing war is to bring matters to a head and come to a settlement with the Soviet government before it is too late," because "there are very grave dangers in letting everything run on and pile up until something happens and the matter passes all of a sudden out of your control." And, by way of emphasis, Mr. Churchill added:

"Who can ever believe that there will be permanent peace in Europe or in the world while the frontiers of Asia rest upon the Elbe? But now this line runs farther south along the Adriatic shores and there is fighting in Greece to decide whether it should not run around Athens and so on to the Dardanelles and Turkey."

The man who led Britons through their "finest hour" would have been less than human had he not yielded to the temptation to refer to the speech which he delivered in the presence of President Truman at Fulton, Mo., on March 5, 1946. On that occasion, it may be remembered, he shocked many Congressmen and disturbed many political and journalistic minds in Britain when he called for a more intimate "fraternal association" between the English-speaking nations. To those who resented this implied interference with United States foreign policy, even though the idea emanated from a private member of the British Parliament and not from a member of the government at Westminster, the term "fraternal association" appeared scarcely a whit less potent than "military alliance."

Regardless of the fact that the context of the address fitted the latter term a great deal better than the two words actually used, the visiting statesman was careful to stick to the more or less innocuous phrasing. As we pointed out in these columns at the time, however, Mr. Churchill was especially troubled by the "indefinite expansion" of Russia's "power and doctrines," and that being the case he appealed to the western democracies to "stand together in strict adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter," for by so doing "their influence for furthering those principles will be immense."

Russia's record as a member of the United Nations since the former Prime Minister's speech at Fulton is well known to the world. To his vast visible and invisible audience on that day he made it clear he had no official status—"I bring only what you see," as he catalogued his presence. What should be specifically borne in mind at this stage, moreover, is that back in the early and middle 'thirties—as a back-bencher in the House of Commons—Mr. Churchill used every means at his disposal to warn his country of coming events then casting their sinister shadows across Europe. His was the voice in the wilderness. But even the fellow travelers and the "parlor pinks" will have noted how the former Conservative Prime Minister and the Socialist Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs are now speaking the same warning language.

SOUND WARNING

IT IS BECOMING PAINFULLY OBVIOUS that even those statesmen in the democratic world who have tried their best to be friendly-disposed to the Soviet Union are beginning to despair of any real hope of concluding a practical agreement between what is now being called the Western Bloc and the bloc east of the "Iron Curtain."

When Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, O.M., Prime Minister of Canada, issued his warning to the people of this country and all democratic, liberty-loving peoples of other lands that they must guard themselves against an exterior sinister influence he was on sound ground. None will accuse the head of the government of this Dominion of being a fomenter of unrest. But it is necessary, in view of what has taken place in the general assembly of the United Nations and in the deliberations of the Security Council, that leaders of public thought throughout the world should state in specific terms their interpretations of the arguments, and the polemics which, unfortunately, are allowed ingress into these international debates.

We may as well admit that there is a great divergence of opinion between the peoples west of the so-called "Iron Curtain" and those many millions who, for some strange reason, have permitted themselves to be bamboozled by the type of philosophy emanating today from the Kremlin in Moscow—and that intelligent folk throughout the world must do something about it.

Sooner or later, probably sooner, the people of Canada and the rest of the English-speaking world will have to make up their minds about what they are going to do in their fight against those agencies which are becoming more and more articulate. And such a decision becomes more necessary as the principles they are promulgating are ever more frequently enunciated from the public platform by aspirants for public office who are wont to trade on the indecision of the average electorate.

VICTORIA SHOWS THE WAY

CIVIC VICTORIA'S APPRECIATION OF the position of the veteran, who returned to the land in whose service he was prepared to offer his life only to find that the city in which he wished to live lacked accommodation for him, is reflected in the decision reached this week to invite construction of 100 more low rental houses. The undertaking, according to council action, will be sponsored by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation under terms infinitely more favorable to Victoria than was the case when Wartime Housing Ltd. constructed its original units here. The fact that returns to the city will be less than they would be if the proposed new dwellings were placed on the tax rolls immediately may be taken as a concession extended to the ex-servicemen.

In view of the course followed by Victoria, it would seem logical to expect a more generous consideration of low rental housing proposals placed before Saanich and Oak Bay. Admittedly the latter two municipalities are confronted with problems which the city avoids to a substantial degree. Saanich, for instance, must take into account the services which would have to be extended to new development. Oak Bay has taken the position that there is little suitable property available within its limits for such projects.

We cannot agree with some of the extreme proposals of cheap housing protagonists—who have referred to the honor and dignity that has accrued to politicians of recent eras through their claims to have started life in log cabins with outdoor plumbing—and their submissions that building standards should be drastically lowered to meet the present emergency. But we do realize that conditions are abnormal now and that sympathetic consideration should be given to any scheme which promises decent and inexpensive shelter for returned men and their families. This does not suggest that either Oak Bay or Saanich is lacking in appreciation of the veteran's position. But it does seem logical to assume that a more positive and constructive attitude might be adopted by those municipalities to overcome present hurdles barring the path to more adequate home building of a type that can be rented at a reasonable figure to deserving tenants.

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

DURING THE LAST 30 YEARS, THE name "Bob" Knight has become virtually a synonym for Canadian Legion in this community. He has not, of course, been the only excellent officer in the organizations which have concerned themselves with the welfare of veterans of two wars. But his energy, his cheerful gift of time and thought to the problems of former soldiers, and the confidence he has earned from those he represented have kept him in the forefront of public discussions on their affairs.

Now, after three decades, Mr. Knight is stepping down from the high office he held in the Legion. It is his wish to make room for younger men—a laudable attitude which will be generally appreciated. But it will be no easy matter for a successor to fill the shoes he has worn. In long years of public service "Bob" Knight has been unswerving in the course he has followed to advance the case of the veteran. At the same time he has not allowed his zeal to overcome his judgment. His has been a championship of the ex-serviceman's cause made more effective because his unchanging purpose has been supported by reason.

As he yields his position of pre-eminence in their affairs, his colleagues of the Legion qualify their regret over his departure with sincere thanks for the job he has done. The community in general shares those sentiments. By the manner in which he has served his particular organizations he has rendered valuable service to the public.

WIDER AND WIDER

MR. HAROLD WINCH, LEADER OF THE C.C.F. Opposition in the provincial Legislature, responding no doubt to the academic atmosphere of his audience, has come out with an unusually frank statement on policy. He told a meeting of U.B.C. students the other day that his party would not attempt to establish socialism in British Columbia. We take it that he added the necessary amendment, "even if we got the chance," since C.C.F. objectives in this part of Canada are still in a highly theoretical condition.

"Socialism," said Mr. Winch (without regard to the feelings of members of the C.C.F. government of Saskatchewan who claim to be making progress) "can only be established nationally." And he ventured the opinion that "there is a slight possibility it might require North American action and eventually international action." This broadens the scope of the C.C.F. program to a degree hitherto not mentioned in the circle of provincial political argument. But it certainly paves the way for excuses in the event of failure. When socialism was found unworkable on a provincial basis it would be because "it has to be national." When it failed in the wider sphere it would be because "it has to be continent-wide." And when even that jursdiction did not produce success, the reason would obviously be because "it has to be international." The alibi equipment is now complete.

Walter Lippmann

EVIL FOR GOOD ENDS

THERE IS A NOTION, held by some in Washington, that the only way to win the support of Congress for the Marshall Plan is to frighten it. I believe that nothing but mischief can come of that, and that to organize a propaganda of fear would be wrong in itself, would not deserve to work, and would not in fact work.

A campaign of fear designed to ride roughshod over all doubts and hesitations would be at bottom an attempt to rob the Congress of its right to be convinced and its duty to deliberate. The notion, though it is put forward by fervent, even frantic, opponents of the totalitarian system, is profoundly undemocratic. It lacks a decent respect for dignity of representative government, and it rests on the self-rightous assumption that the true believers in whatever it is that is to be stampeded through Congress are entitled to do evil that good may prevail.

THE PRACTITIONERS of this notion have been operating for nearly a year, ever since the crisis of last March during which the Truman Doctrine was improvised. That crisis, which arose out of a diplomatic failure to anticipate and to prepare for the recession of the British power in the Eastern Hemisphere, caused a panic within the United States administration. The panic caused it to stampede Congress into voting aid to Greece. The campaign of fear employed to stampede Congress, though it may have been successful in lining up the votes, committed the United States so publicly and so irretrievably that it was then impossible to make a success of the Greek policy.

In order to frighten Congress, the Administration put itself in a position where in fact it was married indissolubly to any Greek government in Athens which, no matter what else it did or did not do, proclaimed its anti-Communism. The propaganda employed to sell the Truman Doctrine for Greece deprived the United States of its leverage and influence in Greece.

AN INTERVENTION may have been necessary. It might, if the United States had remained free agents, have succeeded. But because of the way it was sold to Congress, it has become an entanglement in which American prestige is at stake on the outcome of a civil war in which the government the United States is supporting can and does compel her to support it on its terms, not on hers.

Something of the same sort is happening in Germany. The net practical effect of telling the world that the United States is going to stop communism by subsidizing anti-Communists is that she is losing control over western Germany. Whereas she can still spend six months debating whether she will give aid to her great allies, the British and the French, in western Germany she no longer has any such freedom of decision.

FOR SHE HAS COMMITTED herself to, and she has staked her prestige so completely on, making Bizonia a going concern, that she must now subsidize the Germans no matter what they do or fail to do. She cannot bargain with the Germans as she proposes to bargain with the British and French, saying that she will furnish assistance provided they in their turn carry out the engagements they have made.

In Germany the United States has to furnish the assistance, and she cannot withhold it if the Germans do not fulfill their part of the bargain. There is no bargain in Germany because the United States has made herself so wholly responsible for the condition of life among her Germans. She has therefore deprived herself of the power to say to the Germans that she will stop the subsidy if Bavaria and lower Saxony choose to put their food into the black market rather than into the Ruhr.

FEAR IS A BAD motive in diplomacy and fright is a poor substitute for argument in dealing with a democratic people like Americans. The genuine motive of the Marshall Plan is an interest in the revival of great nations and in the unity of Europe and in the peace of the world. In arguing the case for the Marshall Plan, it is a mistake to rely upon fright. This plan calls for a sustained effort over a period of more than four years, and if it has no better foundation in American life than fear, the effort will not be sustained. It is not possible to maintain a state of hysteria and fear over a period of four years.

Either the American people will decide that they are being bamboozled by the cry of wolf—wolf, or they will decide that they prefer the horrors of war itself to living a life of unending anxiety. In either event they will not give the Marshall Plan the kind of support which it must have if it is to be successful.

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Quoting

I am not optimistic about accomplishing a united labor front because of the character of some of the men affiliated with the C.I.O. Some of the C.I.O. units are largely communistic dominated.—William Green, president, A.F.L.

They were grousing over such trifles years ago and have since learned nothing and have forgotten nothing. Fortunately they are negligible.—George Bernard Shaw, replying to critics on the cost of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

The Long Arm Of Economic Law

East Is East And West Is Best

ALTHOUGH a discussion of harbingers of Spring at the present time would require a little explanation east of the Rockies, it is not too early in this favored part of the North American continent to call them to mind and assess their development. Arrival of the first crocus and snowdrops is already old news. The pussy willows, which travel in the second rank of the season's vanguard, already have been reported, and a general greening and unfolding may be discerned by the sharp-eyed investigator in many a sunny nook and cranny.

While frost is still present in some local areas, and may inflict a final onslaught before it leaves us for another ten months, there is a new feel to the air and a new smell to the earth. There is a warmth to the sun and a proximity to good weather that other less-favored regions do not yet enjoy.

In Halifax, another snow-storm or two may be expected before Spring arrives. The news reports as this is written tell of a "prolonged cold snap" in the Maritimes, which has led to a shortage in the supply of natural gas.

In Ontario, we are told, highway crews have worked throughout the night to clear the roads of a heavy fall of snow. In the northern part of the province, Armstrong reports a temperature of 45 below. Reading further through the news, we find that "all roads in western Manitoba were closed this morning," and even snowplows had to be parked until the storm subsided. "Snow was drifting" in southern Saskatchewan, with prairie temperatures generally at "low levels."

On Yonge Street in Toronto the snow and frozen slush will be piled high along the curbs, their former whiteness made ugly by the soot and the mud. In Montreal the pavements along St. Catherine Street will be slippery with ice, hard-packed under the heels of countless pedestrians. It will be the same on Winnipeg and Regina streets, and where the ground shows through the snow it will be iron-hard with frost. Those who walk over it know that they have at least a month or two more of winter to endure.

In Victoria, the youngsters push their skates farther to the back of the cupboard, with faint hope of any outdoor use (or indoor either) this year. Meanwhile the early flowers continue to bloom. Gardeners already are beginning to mull over their seed catalogues and plan their rows. Year-round swimmers in Port Alberni and Vancouver are challenging each other to tests of endurance in local waters. And someone may be expected to report the first butterfly almost any day.

But noteworthy as all these "harbingers" may be, the office worker and the factory hand have a surer and more eagerly acclaimed indication of the coming of the fair season. Almost imperceptibly, under cover of a few cloudy evenings, it has made its appearance. Gradually, almost shyly, the change has come about. Did you mark it? Have you noticed it? It's light going home at five o'clock!—B. A. T.

As Our Readers See It

NOT PEARLS, NOT FISH EYES

Some years ago Tod's Cannery at Esquimalt, sent to the Provincial Mines Laboratory for identification, a few crystals, almost transparent, obtained from a can of salmon.

They were found to be a redeposit of phosphate from the bones.

J. ADAMS.
P.O. Box 13.

"ALAS! MY POOR BROTHER"

Some years ago a nationally-known advertisement pictured a well-fed steer looking with consolation and concern at a concentrated form of its own kind enclosed in a bottle, and murmuring, "Alas! My poor brother."

It may be that the dollar of yesterday gazing upon its counterpart of tomorrow—could it do so—will be moved to murmur also, "Alas! My poor brother." For somehow or other the dollar seems to be shrinking.

Are we to end up with an "Alice in Wonderland" dollar? The kind that gets smaller and smaller until it doubles back on itself and says, "Excuse me!".

ALAN LESLIE GREIG
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ADVANCING PRICES

A month ago Canadians were assured that barring an extremely cold winter there would be no fuel oil shortage as anticipated requirements were already on hand. In view of this it is surprising that the price should advance another 2 cents—a rise from 10¼c to 17c in a year.

Free enterprise, which was bedridden for five years, apparently doesn't realize its present limitations. It wants to run up the stairs two at a time when common sense should tell it to walk circumspectly. Such action could prove fatal.

It would hardly be fair to regulate prices of a few essential commodities and allow others to profiteer. Many get away with it unobserved. For an over-all check on manufactured goods, a "graded" corporation profit-tax based on percentage of profit earned on net worth, to replace the present 30 per cent flat rate, would appear to have merit.

JOHN W. GILBERT
Hanover, Ont.

SWEEPSTAKES

I have read with much concern the pros and cons about Irish Sweepstake tickets in Canada and I would like to say a few words regarding something about which I feel very deeply.

Seventy-five per cent of the people in this world are content with themselves and the world as it is, the other 25 per cent make progress.

Surely so soon after the horrible devastation of war no one can forget that hospitalization and medical care is one of the most urgent causes in the world today, and that an immediate and tremendous revenue to support this would be sweepstake tickets.

Think of the thousands of dollars we could put into equipment and cancer research. Think of the improvements in our mental hospitals, the condition of which was recently exposed in a series of articles in Liberty magazine.

Talking about these things doesn't help, we need action, money, thousands of dollars.

And if we can't trust our own Canadian government to conduct such a sweepstake on a sound and legal basis—are we not casting a direct insult on the men we elected to represent us in our own government.

BARBARA L. DURDIN
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WINNIPEG FOUNDATION

Vancouver has taken steps toward emulating the Winnipeg Foundation. Last year ten citizens contributed $10,000 each to make a $100,000 beginning for a movement destined eventually to prove of great benefit to the charities of the mainland city.

The Winnipeg Foundation had its inception some 20 odd years ago when W. F. Alloway and his wife gave $100,000 towards it, and after their deaths their estate of $1,500,000 was turned in for the same cause. Since then the fund has been swollen by contributions and bequests till last year it reached $2,800,000. Much of it has been derived from the legacies of those who had no immediate relatives and wished to aid a worthy cause. The fund is administered by a board which at present includes the mayor of Winnipeg, the chief justice of Manitoba, and three other prominent citizens, and it employs a permanent secretary.

The money is carefully invested in risk not greater than that of Dominion bonds, and the interest is devoted yearly to the assistance of hospitals, nurses, family services and other public benefits, though one-fifth is turned back into a special reserve. Some persons have placed their estates in the hands of the board to provide a life interest for the benefit of relatives, and on their decease the capital becomes the property of the board of trustees.

Since this fund has proved of great assistance to Winnipeg in providing marginal contributions to cases which the Community Chest cannot cover, it may well be asked whether such a foundation might not also prove of great ultimate benefit to Victoria. According to statistics last year this city was claimed to be the heaviest purchaser of consumers' goods per capita in the Dominion.

This being so, there should surely be some public-spirited citizens who can create for themselves a memorial in the lasting gratitude of the people by providing the start for so worthy an enterprise. When we consider the financial difficulties of our hospitals and eleemosynary institutions there could hardly be a worthier cause.

JAMES MORTON
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Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THAT WAS a shocking picture which Foreign Secretary Bevin drew in the House of Commons yesterday when he charged that Russia is bent on a ruthless drive to dominate the whole European continent and that one-power domination "will inevitably lead to another world war."

There's a terrible finality about a declaration like that, and one wishes that it were possible to avoid such controversial statements. Still, it's dangerous for us not to know the truth about this "cold war," since our very liberties are at stake. That certainly is one thing which impelled Bevin to speak so bluntly.

However, I believe there is another reason. It would be hard to believe that it was by pure coincidence that Bevin's fiery address came only a few hours after Washington published details of the prewar dealings between Stalin and Hitler. This story was taken from captured Nazi documents, and has to do with the Russo-German partnership which, among other things, projected the division of eastern Europe between the two countries.

CONCERTED ACTION

We are entitled to assume that Washington's release and Bevin's speech represent concerted action by the two major western powers. One object is to inform the world, not only the democracies but the peoples of the Russian sphere of domination, concerning the true state of affairs. The other would seem to be to impress Moscow that the western allies mean business. Writing of these methods from Washington, John Hightower, Associated Press diplomatic reporter, says:

"There are some here in high places who feel that such tactics can do no good and may do considerable harm. But most officials seem convinced that the time has come for unvarnished language. They reason that if there is any merit in the theory that only American power can block Russian domination of Europe, then that power should be openly applied in understandable words as well as action."

Bevin is noted for the bluntness of his speeches but yesterday's broadside at Russia is the heaviest he has delivered in public since he became Foreign Secretary.

So it would seem that the mills of the western democracies are beginning to grind full speed.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

LAGGING COMPLICATIONS

Edmonton Journal

The worst feature about these faster-than-sound planes, we imagine, is the fact that you're always having to go back 10 or 15 miles to pick up the conversation.

HISTORICAL SENSE

Letter to The Times of London

I have just received a letter postmarked Omaha, Nebraska, originally addressed to me at "British Parliament, Oxford, England." This duly reached me with the following comment written on by some Post Office official: "Not since Charles I." Even though historically this does involve a slight inaccuracy, I do not believe that there is any other country in the world in which the public services are conducted with such a sense of history.

'SUPERIOR BRAND'

Winnipeg Free Press

Premier Stalin has won himself another election. This was not among the most startling bits of political information of our time, but it was interesting, just the same, particularly to inhabitants of the lower grade democracies of the west. The Russian system is admitted by its architects to be the most superior brand of democracy yet fashioned. Certainly, from the point of view of the candidate on the right side of the fence, it is pretty good.

BETTING ON MARSHALL

London (Ont.) Free Press

The Marshall Plan may fail and the general frankly admitted that there were obstacles and difficulties, but it is a practical plan worth the risk whereby this continent will help Europe on the road to recovery. It is the one hope of the world today. General Marshall was a great soldier and he is proving likewise a great international statesman.

As Marshall said it provides the means of success. The United States is giving a leadership unprecedented in world history and it is to be hoped that the American reactionaries and the American Communists—the two elements most opposed—will not succeed in sabotaging the plan. Our own guess is that Marshall will get his way.

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Coast Guard Service Suggested By Legion

A motion requesting the Dominion Government to form a Canadian coast guard service to be operated under the Department of Transport, was passed at a meeting of the zone council of the Canadian Legion Thursday.

The resolution called for a marine service under one head, and equipped with lifeboat stations and lighthouse services. The motion was introduced by the Naval Veterans' Branch after it was pointed out that United States Coast Guard ships have often gone to the rescue of ships in Canadian waters.

Contradiction Of Rising Profits, Falling Stock Prices Indicated

By Canadian Press

The contradiction between increased earnings and dividends, higher wholesale and retail sales, and falling stock prices again was indicated by market action Thursday.

Since corporate earnings show no signs of contracting in the foreseeable future, and since stock prices largely are determined by anticipated dividends from corporate earnings, some market analysts are turning to the international scene for an explanation of the current downward trend in stocks. They relate the weakening price line and the drop in market activity to the continued deterioration in international relations.

The European recovery program is listed high in these studies as an important element in the economies of Canada and the United States. In New York, the stock market remains unsettled while Congress considers the various aspects of the program.

For Canada, in addition to the boost to exports, an important phase in Canadian prosperity, there is the possibility that the program will solve the shortage of United States dollars. Furthermore, until the final details of the program are determined, Canadian industry cannot estimate the calls to be made on it.

Bank reports indicate there are sufficient funds for investment purposes, but stock market trends show that relatively little is finding its way into corporate issues.

Balancing all the influences at work, the analysts conclude it is possible that until the international uncertainties are settled and high commodity prices either come down or are accepted as part of the postwar economy, market trading will be on a highly selective basis.

Reports from the market fronts Thursday showed an extension of the downward price trends. New York stocks continued their retreat although a little short covering aided assorted issues. In Toronto, prices generally were lower and a minor buying rally towards the close of trading reduced many losses. Montreal was easy and London was dull.

Grains in Chicago and Winnipeg were irregularly lower, while cotton prices rallied sharply from the previous day's break. Livestock markets in Canada continued to move slowly, with prices slightly lower.

Duncan Area Votes On $79,000 School Building By-laws

DUNCAN — Taxpayers in the unorganized areas south and west of Duncan went to the polls today in the plebiscite on the much-discussed and publicized $790,000 building by-laws of Cowichan School District No. 65.

City voters cast ballots Thursday, while Saturday North Cowichan voters will go to the polls, which will be open from 8 in the morning to 8 in the evening.

Results of the balloting will not be known until Saturday night, with ballot boxes of Duncan and the unorganized areas being sealed until voting is completed in North Cowichan.

Polling booths in the unorganized areas were established in the following schools: Koksilah, Glenora, Sahtlam, Cowichan Station, Bench, Cobble Hill Elementary, Mill Bay, Sylvania and Bamberton; and in the Masonic Hall at Mill Bay and at Shawnigan Lake Hall.

North Cowichan polling booths will be at the Municipal Hall in Duncan, Somenos School, Crofton Church Hall, Westholme Hall and Maple Bay Yacht Club.

Residents here feel that not since the consolidation of the schools of Duncan and North Cowichan, 25 years ago, has a school question aroused so much interest. A three-fifths majority is required to pass the by-laws, and the decision rests on the total vote in the whole school district, so that it is not possible to pass or defeat one of the by-laws in one area.

A 30-minute color film entitled "Magazine Magic," showing the processes involved in the production of a periodical, was screened at Thursday's meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club. The film depicted work carried out by the various departments in the large Philadelphia plant of the Curtis Publishing Company.

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South Sea Islanders' Songs Bridge Gap With Home

Far away from home, quartered in the drab immigration buildings of a northern land, are a group of men who daily travel on wings of song over the thousands of miles of ocean between Victoria and the romantic islands of the South Seas.

Faced with the tedious task of waiting, these men are the seamen who will sail two converted Royal Navy maintenance ships on a Canada-New Zealand Pacific service. They are a heterogeneous group, consisting of Hindus, Moslems and Christians of East Indian descent and native Fiji Islanders.

Time passes slowly for them here, except when the melodious and soothing music of those faraway islands pushes to one side the dull winter sky of the north to make way for a brief glimpse of brilliant sunshine and bright green of the tropics.

Song to these Fijians is a part of every-day life. They sing in their homes. They sing at work and at play. Clatterings of sugar-loading operations at South Pacific docks have often been overshadowed by their singing voices.

So here, the monontony of their stay is eased with the memories which go with their songs.

SUVA BANDSMEN

Aiding and abetting their musical efforts here are two former members of a Suva band . . Tony Andrews and H. Mua. Both seamen now, they arrived at this port still bearing their guitars. Two other guitarists joined with them and when the strings strummed on their instruments the voices of other crew members soon followed in the soft native tongue.

Today, this choir could easily pass itself off as a professional group and have the claim go unchallenged. But the idea has not entered their minds. They see nothing unusual in their pastime.

Interested Victorians, however, do, and already the instrumental section of the group has performed for a number of citizen organizations in the city.

It would be incorrect, though, to think of them as singers only. They also brought with them a keen taste for sport, and both the native Fiji Islanders and the East Indians have played soccer and football against local teams. They lost four out of four games, but concentrate on the fun they had.

HAPPY TOGETHER

The East Indian group, which will man the ships as stewards and cooks, also demonstrate something worthwhile to the north, weary with tales of religious strife in India. Despite the diversity of their religions, they live happily together and find no cause for bickering over their religions.

These Indians are descendants of workers who went out to supplement the labor in the sugar plantations of the South Pacific. They have taken happily to the customs and the bright leis and cloths of the South Seas. Their lives are now intimately associated with the Fiji Islands, under New Zealand government control and they have taken an active part in community life there.

A good example of this is rotund, cheerful "Sergeant," whose real name is Ram Chandar. However, "Sergeant" is proud of his service in the 1st Battalion of the Fiji Island Regiment which earned him that rank and he clings jealously to his title.

Another man who "when in Rome did as the Romans did" is G. R. Sami, a short, wiry individual, who politely but firmly refuses to be left out of the picture by pointing out that he held the honor of being bantamweight champion and weight-lifter and also runner-up in the lightweight championships of the Fiji Islands.

The seeming reasonable satisfaction of the group has an undercurrent of dissatisfaction. There is a general air of at least some disappointment over their stay here, but one or two were blunt in their complaints.

Some of it had to do with pay and some of it had to do with hospitality here.

One Fijian seaman compared Victoria unfavorably with other ports. Everywhere else, he said, people were helpful, but he found it had been difficult to make friends here. He did agree that friends could be made eventually but thought that by then it would be time to sail for home.

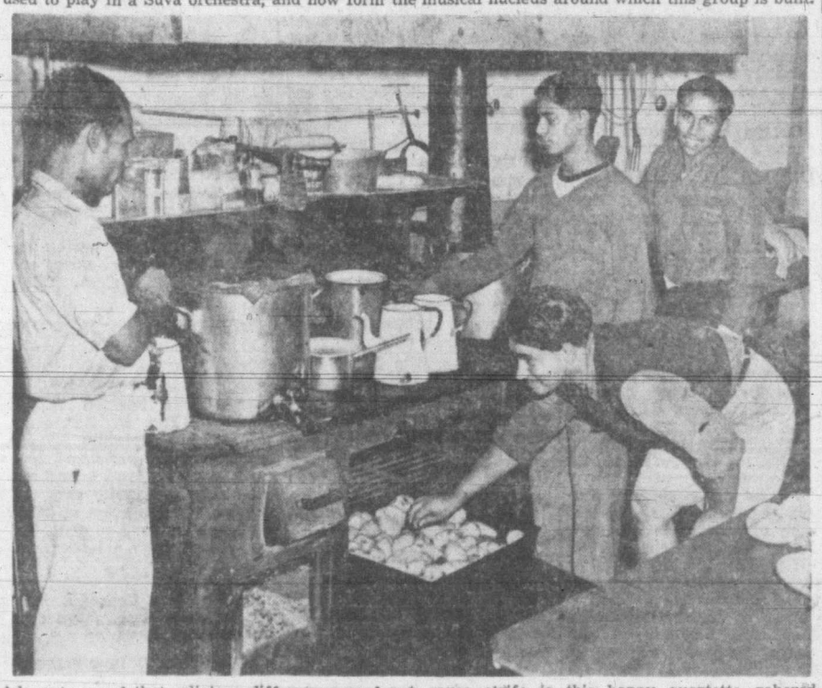
'MISSIONARY STUFF'

"There's nothing but missionary stuff and soft soap," he said bitterly. "You go to a party and they make you sing hymns. We're just like other seamen . . . we like a good time. We can't do much for ourselves as our pay is only worth about $28 a month in Canadian money."

Others, when asked what sort of a time they were having during their prolonged stay said "Oh, okay," but they did not sound overly enthusiastic.

Their two ships are the Levuka and Lakemba, owned by W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Ltd., and now in the hands of workmen at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. The Levuka is expected to sail early in February and the Lakemba will probably follow in March.

Just as a group of Canadians might sing "Home on the Range" around a campfire, so these Fijians gather to sing the songs of their homeland. Two guitarists, left, are H. Mua and Tony Andrews, who used to play in a Suva orchestra, and now form the musical nucleus around which this group is built.



Adequate proof that religious differences need not cause strife is this happy quartette gahered around a cook stove at V.M.D. to prepare the crew's meals. Standing, from left to right: George Sebastian, Christian East Indian; Safig Mahommed, Moslem, and M. Brasag, Hindu. "Sergeant" Ram Chandar, who bends over a pan full of potatoes, is also a Hindu.

Ash Maps Campaign With 23 Meetings Throughout Saanich

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition candidate for the Feb. 23 provincial by-election in Saanich, is mapping out a campaign of 23 public meetings, the first of which will be held tonight.

W. E. Poupore, former R.C.A.F. wing commander, has been appointed Mr. Ash's campaign manager. Mr. Ash's nomination as Coalition candidate was confirmed at a Coalition convention this week.

At the opening meeting of the campaign, which will be held in the Lake Hill Hall, Quadra and Lodge, at 8 tonight, Mr. Ash himself will speak along with Eric Makowski, former R.C.N. naval officer. Mr. Makowski's topic is "Threats to Democracy."

Walter P. Jeune, nominator of Mr. Ash at the Coalition convention, will act as chairman of the meeting tonight.

At 8 on Saturday night a broadcast of the proceedings of the Coalition nominating convention, including addresses of Premier Byron Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, provincial Progressive Conservative leader, will be heard over CJVI.

Second meeting of Mr. Ash's campaign will be at 8 Monday night in Hampton Hall. Rev. William Hills will be featured at this meeting. Edward Wilkinson will take the chair.

During subsequent meetings, which will be held at the rate of five to seven a week until the final rally, several members of the provincial cabinet and other prominent Coalitionists will speak. Details of these meetings are being worked out today.

During the campaign Mr. Ash will speak once, and in some occasions twice, in each area of the constituency.

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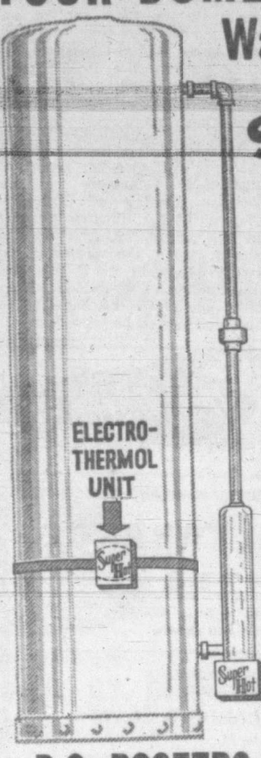

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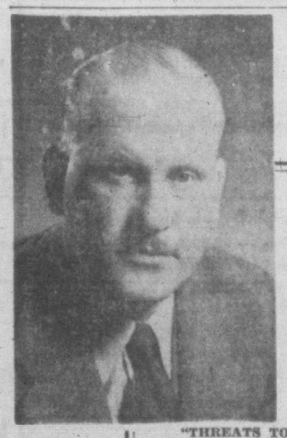

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"THREATS TO DEMOCRACY" will be the subject of speaker ERIC MAKOVSKI, ex-R.C.N. — Chairman, W. P. Jeune.
TONIGHT AT 8!
Lake Hill Hall—Quadra and Lodge

British Columbia's Population Increases 40 Per Day Naturally

British Columbia's population, without the aid of immigration, is increasing at the rate of 40 a day.

Report of the division of vital statistics showed today that during the first 11 months of 1947 the excess of births over deaths was 13,653. This compares with a natural increase of 10,828 during the corresponding period of 1946.

During November of last year the natural increase fell short of the monthly average with 1,166 more births than deaths recorded. This total, however, was 15 more than during November, 1946.

Last year proved a big year for babies, with 3,310 more born during the first 11 months than during the corresponding 11-month period of the previous year.

While November, 1947, births totaled 1,974, compared with 1,927 during the corresponding previous month, the birth rate was down from 24.6 per 1,000 population to 23.3.

Deaths likewise showed a slight increase—to 865 for November, compared with 833 for the previous November—but the death rate was down from 10.7 in November, 1946, to 10.2 for last November.

While marriages in November of last year totaled 856, including Indians, 1,142 weddings were recorded during the previous month and 961 during the previous November.

The division reported a slight fall in divorces granted, the November, 1947, total being 155 compared with 183 for the previous November. Total divorces for the 11-month period of 1947 were 1,606, compared with 1,797 during the previous 11-month period.

Joins Ad. Agency

LESLIE KNIGHT

M. J. O'Brien, president of O'Brien Advertising Limited, announces the appointment of Leslie Knight to the creative department of the agency. Mr. Knight recently came to Canada from England, where he was associated for 18 years with R. S. Royds Ltd., a major London agency. Acting as chief creative artist for the agency, Mr. Knight worked on many important United Kingdom accounts. Prior to his position as chief creative artist at Royds, Mr. Knight had experience in production, media and contact.

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Jr. V.O.N. Again Sponsors Dog Show

Plans for the annual parlor dog show, were made at a meeting of the Junior V.O.N., held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Norris, this week.

Mrs. K. C. Sedgman was named convener of the affair which will be held in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden on Feb. 4, commencing at 8. An added attraction at the event will be a coffee bar, headed by Mrs. W. J. McEwan.

Following regular business, the annual meeting was held in the presence of special guests, who included, Miss Marjorie Baird, superintendent of the V.O.N., and Mrs. Harold Bate, representing the V.O.N. Board.

Elected president for the coming year was Mrs. W. Findlay with Mrs. John Impett, first vice-president; Mrs. Don Lawson, second vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Fritsch, secretary, and Mrs. W R. Young, treasurer. New committee heads are Mrs. James Newall, pre-natal sewing; Mrs. Jack D. Wilson, sewing; Mrs. John Impett, bandaging, and Mrs. Richard Laird, publicity.

P.-T.A News

Royal Oak — Announcement was made at a recent meeting of Royal Oak P.-T.A. that a sum of $257 was made from the December bazaar. Seventy-five dollars of this was donated to the school library and part of the proceeds will be used to assist in paying for a new projector for the school. Mrs. G. Welsh reported that four students of Grades 5 and 6 were awarded most points for gardens in a Rotary Club contest and that the trophies they won were now being kept at the school. The four pupils were Ross Harper and Yteve Swift now at Mt. Newton and Barbara Tubman and Alan Goyette.

Doncaster Heights—Mrs. T. W. A. Gray will give her report on "Salacious Literature" at the regular meeting of Doncaster Heights P.-T.A. Wednesday at 8 in the school. A film will be shown using the projector recently bought by the P.-T.A., and a recording of selections of the boys' choir will be heard. Refreshments will be served.

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Friends Work Way Across Canada

Miss Margaret Osborne, left, and Miss Rachel Smith, English girl friends, who came to America, "to see your wonderful country," and who have the determination and the sense of humor to "work their way" if they are unable to travel any other way.

"Anyone going to Vancouver by car?" read the advertisement in a Calgary paper sometime last August. It was answered by three young men who had come from Toronto to Calgary and were then on their way to Vancouver.

When they called at the address given, they found two English girls, Miss Rachel Smith and Miss Margaret Osborne, who had come from London at the beginning of the summer, stopped off at Calgary for a few weeks, hoping eventually to work their way to Victoria.

"One reason we wanted to motor rather than go by train or plane was because we wanted to see more of the scenery we'd heard so much about," explains Miss Osborne. "And of course we could save a little money that way."

"When we first saw the three burly Canadians who incidentally, turned out to be three of the nicest people we've met," she continued, "we weren't quite sure what would happen, but decided to risk it, and by the time our trip was ended we were very sorry to say good-bye to our three friends."

"But I think if we'd seen the car first we would never have accepted the offer," she added. "It was a complete wreck. We were terrified coming down steep mountain roads with only the hand-brake working. Then within 30 miles of Vancouver, in the short space of half an hour, we had three flats."

The Calgary-to-Vancouver episode is just one chapter in the story Miss Smith and Miss Osborne have to tell about their adventures in their plan "to see something of Canada."

HURRIED PLANS

"Less than three months before we left England we hadn't the slightest intention of coming out here," they say.

"The idea would never have occurred to us if a friend hadn't asked us one day why we were staying in England when we could go abroad. Just for fun we inquired about passage, put our names down on a huge waiting list and didn't think any more about it."

"But the shipping clerk seemed to take a fancy to us, and we suddenly found ourselves with passage for New York. "When it was all settled," said dark-haired, attractive, Miss Smith, "we were so surprised we just asked ourselves what on earth we wanted to do in Canada."

Relatives and friends didn't know what to make of the idea, and Miss Smith's fiance, who was in India at the time and planning to spend his leave in England last summer, was positively irate.

Nevertheless, they did sail from Southampton docks on a dreary Sunday afternoon. They spent eight days on the Atlantic, anything but happy about the rough weather.

"But as we came into New York, the thrill of seeing the Statue of Liberty in the early morning mist, and the sight of the New York sky-line helped us forget the unpleasant few days we had just spent."

"Then, of course, there were the customs," they tell you, with a laugh, "only the thought of four exciting days in New York enabled us to survive that ordeal."

The customs office wasn't the only thing to confuse the two English immigrants. Money was a bit of a problem, too.

MONEY STRANGE

Miss Smith had an idea that all her change was more or less the same value as the English farthing, so in tipping the redcap, she simply gave a fistful of dimes and quarters and pennies. "I was rather amazed at the bowing and saluting this provoked, and at all the attention I was getting," she chuckles.

"I didn't do so well though," says Miss Osborne. "I was being a little more careful with my money, and sorted out what I thought were quarters. I couldn't quite understand the look of unbelieving dismay on the man's face when I gave him one. When I became a little more accustomed to American money I realized I'd given him a nickel."

It was all so disconcerting and there was so much confusion that when they arrived at International House, where they had managed to get accommodation because they had lived in the International Language Club in London, they found they'd left a bag containing all their passports, documents and tickets in the taxi.

The police told us chances were very good the driver would show up to return them—and sure enough he did."

"We had a little trouble with New York buses, too," they say, "because in England a conductor always comes around to collect fare, and it took us a while to realize what the little box at the front of the bus was for."

FIND WORK

On the way across Canada they stopped in Montreal for a short while, but the first stop of any length was in Calgary.

Having had previous experience in fashion and modeling work in England, they had no trouble finding work.

While in Calgary they worked in the fashion department of a big department store to save enough money to come to the coast.

"Luck was with us in Vancouver, too, for shortly after we arrived I was employed as manageress of a small dress shop," says Miss Smith. "The owner was looking for someone to manage another of his shops in a different district, so I naturally suggested Miss Osborne, and she got the job."

"The work," they admit, "was very nice, but Vancouver weather was not. We've never seen so much rain, not even in England. So we packed our bags again and headed for Victoria."

The girls say employment was a little harder to find in Victoria, as was suitable accommodation. But, lucky again, they are both working in women's departments of a department store and are now living at 62 Wellington.

They intend to stay here to enjoy "the good food, which in England we had long since forgotten, and the friendliness and hospitality of Canadians, who have been so kind to two strangers."

Leaving England was not the result of boredom or absolute necessity, for both girls had good jobs during the war, Miss Smith with the war-damage and pension investigation departments of the government, and Miss Osborne with the A.T.S. as a wireless operator.

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Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan — A citizenship program under the direction of Doug Robinson was given at the regular meeting of Metropolitan Young People's Union Tuesday in the school-room. It was decided to cancel next week's meeting and the group will attend Missions' Night at Centennial Church.

Club Calendar

Children's Aid Society W.A., annual meeting, Monday at 2.30, Y.W.C.A.

Informal Reception For Chief Of Air Staff

An informal reception marking the visit of Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C. E.D., Chief of Air Staff, R.C.A.F. Ottawa, will be given by Group Capt. F. R. West and Mrs. West at the commanding officer's residence, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, on Saturday afternoon.

Guests will include Hon. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, at present Chief Administrator of the Province of British Columbia, with Mrs. Sloan. Wing-Cmdr. D. Campbell, will act as aide-de-camp. Hon. W. T. and Mrs. Straith, Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B.E., Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy; Mr. L. J. Callanan, United States consul at Victoria, and Mrs. Callanan; His Worship Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George.

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Flt.-Lt. Niles Hague and Mrs. Hague; Flt.-Lt. F. F. Gravelle and Mrs. Gravelle; Flt.-Lt. R. M. Beer and Mrs. Beer; F.O. C. E. J. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys; F.O. W. H. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent; F.O. J. E. Errington and Mrs. Errington; F.O. J. E. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer.

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Bride-Elect Feted By Young Friends

To honor Miss Betty Milloy, whose marriage to Mr. Samuel Owen will take place later this month, Misses Margaret Fairey, Jean McMillan and Frances Rowbotham entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. D. McMillan, 1271 Monterey Avenue. Gifts were presented in a large model of a cash register decorated in Victoria College colors, and during the evening the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Milloy, received corsage bouquets. Guests made a scrapbook in honor of the bride. Mrs. F. T. Fairey and Mrs. E. Rowbotham poured. Invited guests were Mrs. R. Eaton, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. I. Robinson, and Misses S. Anderson, G. Bool, M. Cox, D. Dalzell, Y. Davidson, J. Folbegg, P. Greenhill, M. Grubb, B. McMillan, D. Mangin, J. Markland, J. Milloy, F. Pope, M. Smith, B. Spiller, P. Wakelyn, V. Wakelyn, F. Watt, S. Whittemore and A. Wooton.

Farewell Presentation Tea

Mrs. J. F. O. Wood, "Quandalla," 243 Island Highway, was hostess at a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. R. Kaltenbach prior to her departure for Nanaimo to make her home. Mrs. G. B. Brook proposed a toast and then a gold cigarette case was presented to the guest of honor on behalf of those present. Tea was served from a lace-covered table centred with a decorated cake and pink tapers in silver holders. At each corner of the table stood small vases of pink heather and violets. Other guests were Mrs. M. Wetmore, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. W. Sturrock, Mrs. C. Yeamans, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. D. Newbury, Mrs. H. Heigh and Misses M. Lloyd and A. Lloyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Saskatoon are staying at Cherry Bany Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross Ferguson are expected from Vancouver Saturday morning, and will be weekend guests at the Sussex Hotel.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bursey, 574 St. David Street, has returned to her home, following a short visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, at Mill Bay, V.I.

Mrs. W. F. Markham and her daughter, Miss Margaret Markham, arrived in Victoria Thursday morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends here. They are staying at the Ambassador Apartment Hotel, 1326 Yates Street.

Mrs. Philip Ellis was hostess at a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on King George Terrace, when guests included a number of friends from Montreal, Saskatoon, Battleford and Vancouver who are visiting in the city at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Carnegie are winter visitors in the city from Winnipeg and are guests at the Swedish Villa, Linden Avenue. Also at the Swedish Villa are Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb and their small son, Russell, of Vancouver, who are spending a few days here.

Mrs. R. S. O'Meara left for Vancouver this afternoon to spend a few days, a guest at Hotel Vancouver. She will be joined there by Mr. O'Meara next Monday, when they will attend a reception to be given that day in the mainland city, by Australian Trade Commissioner Gullick and Mrs. Gullick. Mr. O'Meara is British Columbia's Trade Commissioner.

Miss Mildred Cox, Miss Pat Greenhill, Miss Sue Robertson and Miss Marylin Grant left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will attend the Mardi Gras Ball tonight, highlight of the winter social season of the University of British Columbia. The co-eds, all students at Victoria College, will return to the city Sunday night.

Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, who have spent the past five months in Australia, sailed from Brisbane on Jan. 22, aboard the S.S. Morngaborra for San Francisco, en route to Victoria which they expect to reach about the middle of February. With Melbourne as their headquarters, Bishop and Mrs. Sexton traveled to many parts of Australia while the Bishop fulfilled a number of speaking engagements.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer entertained at an after-five party at their home, York Place, Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Davis, who were married in California recently and are leaving today after spending the past few days at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mr. Davis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis.

Evening Group — First meeting of 1948 was held by the Evening Group of First United Church at the home of Mrs. A. J. Worthington, 3829 Quadra Street. Mrs. W. Lund presided and plans were made for the forthcoming year. Following the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

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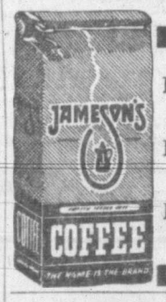

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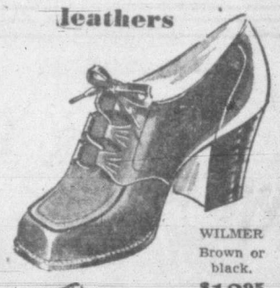
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Plan Model Town To House Orphans

MELBOURNE (CP)—Citizens of Wattle Park, a Melbourne suburb, are to build a model children's town as a Second World War memorial.

Twenty-two acres have been acquired in picturesque parkland country for the erection of the town, which will be used to house orphan immigrants from Great Britain.

The organizers of the project have collected more than $190,000, and an appeal has gone out to Melbourne inhabitants to provide $320,000 to finance it.

It is proposed to bring the orphans from Britain so that they may live with Australian youngsters in modern surroundings. They will be selected by Melbourne organizations in Britain, and it is hoped that the town will be completed in time to receive the children when the present lag in shipping makes up its leeway.

Oslo Woman Undaunted By Canada's Meat Prices

TORONTO (CP)—There aren't many cheerful faces in front of Toronto meat counters, but Mrs George Paulsen is one shopper whose enthusiasm is undimmed by the price tags.

Newly-arrived from Oslo, Norway, Mrs. Paulsen still gets a thrill from the mere sight of a roast of pork or a few chickens on the butcher's counter.

Mrs. Paulsen and her husband completed a family migration to Toronto which started when her son, Ragden came here during the Second World War and married a Toronto girl. Five other children and granchildren preceded Mrs. Paulsen and her husband.

Clubwomen's News

Flower Guild—Mrs. H. Pendray presided at a meeting of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church, held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harper, Pentrelew Place. Devotional period was led by Mrs. R. C. Smith. Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, who later gave a new year's message to members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H Knott, 45 Linden Avenue, on Feb. 17.

Junior C.W.L.—Miss Margaret Morry presided at a meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League, held at the Veritas Library. The secretary, Mrs. Mildred Anaka, read a letter from Rev. Father T. L. Bradley, director of west coast missions, thanking members for assistance during the holiday season. Other reports were given by Miss Nora O'Connell, finance; Miss Ellan Cannon, library, and Miss Mona Doyle, publicity. Plans were made for a tea to be held at the next book review at the library in February. Father G. Penfold met with the discussion group, following which refreshments were served by Misses Ellen Cannon and Margaret Nyland.

Belmont W.A.—Mrs. C. Hodges was installed president at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Belmont United Church, held at the Manse, this week. Other officers are: Mrs. L. Benson, honorary president; Mrs. G. Gunn, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Bland, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Leighton, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. E. Warburton, treasurer; Mrs. H. H Kerley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Parfitt and Mrs. H. T. McCulloch, parsonage committee, and Miss Eva Ransome, organist. Rev. C. R. McGillivray acted as installing officer. Mrs. C. Hodges presided and devotional was led by Mrs. H. V. Guest. Mrs. N. Smith gave a report on social work accomplished during the year, also financial activities which showed a net sum of $776 raised, with $475 presented to the building fund.

Officers Installed—Rev. C. Y. Chow officiated at the installation of officers of the Chinese United Church Women's Missionary Society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eng Song. Mrs. Long Yen was installed as president and Miss Lottie McRae honorary president. Other officers are Mrs. S. Y. Chow, first vice-president; Mrs. Ko Bong, secretary; Mrs. Joo Wong, treasurer; Mrs. Wong Hong, pianist; Miss Lottie McRae, vice-president of young people's groups. Conveners are Mrs. Hong Gock, missionary monthly; Mrs. Lee Fat, fellowship; Mrs. Eng Song, stewardship; Mrs. Wah Quan, supply. Representatives appointed to the presbyterial were Mrs. Charles Chow and Mrs. Wong Kang. Rev. Chow addressed the group, and Mrs. Charles Chow and Mrs. Peter Gung led in New Year devotions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eng Song and Mrs. Charles Chow.

Army Nurse Still Busy In Peacetime

OTTAWA (CP)—During the war the Canadian army nurse looked after the health of the soldier, and now in peacetime she's looking after his wife and children

Defence department officials report that across Canada in army camps where the families of servicemen are living in married quarters, it is the army nursing sister who is running the outdoor, child health, and prenatal clinics. She's the one who looks after curing the colds and she patches up such cuts and bruises as occur among the youngsters of preschool and school age. And when mother is in need of medical care the army nurse is the first to visit her.

The nurses are busiest at Camp Borden where one nursing sister has so far paid more than 200 visits to soldiers' families.

Several nurses have followed the army into the far north where in addition to service personnel their patients often are Indians and Eskimos. Eight are stationed at Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, and three at Churchill, Man.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a serviceman in the army. I have known a girl friend for about six months and I am much in love with her. I have been writing to her ever since I joined the army, but I have not received any replies to my letters. Do you think I should keep on writing, or should I just forget about her?

SOLDIER.

ANSWER — Well, soldier, I think I would break off the correspondence. There isn't much encouragement in writing letters to a girl who doesn't even send a postcard in reply. There has to be reciprocity in these matters, you know.

My hunch from your letter is that the girl knows you are in love with her and she is not in love with you, so she is taking this way of letting you down easy. I think that shows a very sporting spirit in her, for she doesn't want to encourage you in false hopes that are destined to be blighted in the end.

Sock Pocket

Chicago model Alice Niesen, top, displays the latest thing to come out of Hollywood—nylons with a built-in zippered pocket in the garter hem for carrying spare cash. A scarlet-colored zipper adds decor. At bottom is a close-up of the new mad money cache.

Oaklands—Nearly 100 guests attended the annual get-acquainted tea sponsored by Oaklands P.-T.A., and held in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A. Jacobs, president of the association welcomed guests while N. Forbes, principal of the school with other members of the teaching staff were hosts to parents of the district. Mrs. G. L. Porteous convened arrangements.

Annual Dinner—Arrangements were made for the annual dinner at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, Typographical Union, No. 201. The affair will take place at the home of Mrs. C. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street, on Feb. 9, and it was announced that members unable to attend must notify Mrs. Chislett in advance. Mrs. C. Lamb was named president for the year, with Mrs. W. E. Skett, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Chislett, secretary-treasurer.

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Bank Of Toronto Appointments Announced At Annual Meeting

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At the 92nd annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto, F. H. Marsh, president, named his successor in office and announced three other changes in the bank's executive posts. Mr. Marsh, himself, becomes chairman of the board; J. L. Carson is appointed president; B. S. Vanstone steps up to the vice-presidency and L. G. Gillett is the new general manager.

F. Hedley Marsh, who becomes chairman of the board, was born in Clarksburg, Ontario, and educated at Lindsay Collegiate Institute. He started banking as a junior in Ingersoll, Ontario, and was one of the first bank managers in the Cobalt mining area. After wide experience in both eastern Canada and the west he was appointed the Bank of Toronto's western superintendent, Winnipeg. In 1939 he became general manager and, in 1941, a director. For the past five years Mr. Marsh has been president.

The new president, James Laurie Carson, son of a Scottish public school headmaster, has been vice-president and director of the bank since 1942. Born in Sanquhar, Scotland, and educated in his father's school, Mr. Carson began his banking career in 1902, as a clerk in the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Arriving in Canada at the age of 19, he joined the Montreal branch of the Bank of Toronto as a junior. Seventeen years later he became manager, then assistant general manager in Toronto. Mr. Carson is a past president of the Montreal Board of Trade, a member of the board of the Salvation Army, Toronto General Hospital, Young Men's Christian Association and a national director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Appointed general manager in 1942, and a director last year, Byron S. Vanstone now becomes vice-president.

The new general manager, Leonard G. Gillett, though born in Gananoque, Ontario, was brought up in Montreal, where his is widely known as much of his banking career has been spent in that city.

The Bank of Toronto's annual report shows the bank to be in the strongest position in its 92-year history, with assets in excess of $393,000,000, an all-time peak.

Gorge Presbyterian Membership Grows

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of Gorge Presbyterian Church to hear very gratifying reports from all the church activities. Robert Gordon acted as chairman and A. R. Christison as secretary. Membership had increased and was now 82, and many adherents. The treasurer's report was particularly encouraging, showing a substantial balance to carry on next year.

The Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society and choir all reported a very prosperous year. The Sunday School was in a flourishing condition with an enrollment of 138 and a good average attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt were elected to the board of managers, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas, Mrs. A. Cormack and Robert Gordon were re-elected for three years. The minister, Rev. T. H. McAllister, thanked the congregation for their generous support and co-operation.

PYTHIAN SERVICE CLUB

First annual meeting of the Pythian Service Club held in the Pythian Hall elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Stanley Edwards; vice-president, George O. Hawkins; secretary-treasurer, Robert Armstrong. Also on the executive are V. W. Crane, Dr. M. Wright and M. McIntyre. The club was formed last year to further serve the many community efforts and juvenile activities sponsored by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sister Temples. Five committees were elected to carry on the various activities.

Legion Council Urges 25 Per Cent Pension Increase

A Dominion-wide move to obtain increases in disability pensions, widows' and dependents' pensions and war veterans' allowances, received the unanimous support of the zone council of the Canadian Legion Friday.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., will be asked to press for a 25 per cent increase in the basic rate of pensions as soon as the House resumes sessions.

Although the zone council welcomed the government's proposal to increase the basic rates of pensions by $10, per month for total disablement and proportiately for lesser disabilities, it felt the proposals were not sufficiently adequate to offset the rising cost of living.

It was pointed out that no provision had been made to increase the additional pension provided for wives and children or the pension of other dependents entitled under the act.

The Legion felt it was certainly difficult to understand the basis upon which the proposed increases were made. It was pointed out, for example, a total disability pensioner with a family of two children would receive an over-all increase of only 6.5 per cent, while a single total disability pensioner would receive an approximate increase of 13.5 per cent.

The Legion felt an appropriate increase in pensions at this time would be an additional 25 per cent for all beneficiaries under the act. Thus, a single, totally disabled pensioner would receive approximately $1,125 a year, instead of $900 a year; a totally disabled pensioner with a wife and two children would receive $1,125 pension for himself, $375 additional pension for his wife, and $405 additional pension for his two children, making a total of $1,905 per annum.

A resolution requesting the Department of National Defence to provide every person who has passed educational tests and training course with a certificate indicating the standard of grade attained, was endorsed by the zone council. A discharge man would find it easier to adjust himself to civilian life if this were carried out, it was pointed out.

The zone council was in favor of hospital sweepstakes. At the same time it congratulated the City Council for supporting the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council's request of 100-low-rental houses. The council was also informed that many lighthouses were badly in need of repair. The matter was handed to J. J. Wittcomb, secretary, for action.

A sum of $300 was donated to the Parcels for Britain Fund by the Provincial Command of the Legion, it was reported.

Probable New Leader Coming Here Soon

Arrangements are being made here today for the visit of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, federal Minister of External Affairs, who will come to Victoria during Easter week.

Officials in charge of the arrangement reported that Mr. St. Laurent, most prominently mentioned person as the successor to Prime Minister King, will probably make one or more addresses in Victoria during his visit, including a speech to a public meeting.

Details of the arrangements are being worked out with R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P.

Mr. St. Laurent, who was born Feb. 1, 1882, at Compton, Que., of French-Canadian Irish-Canadian stock, attended St. Charles College, Sherbrooke, and Laval University, Quebec. He holds B.A., LL.L. and LL.D. degrees, including honorary LL.D. degrees from Queen's University and the University of Manitoba.

Mr. St. Laurent joined the federal cabinet late in 1941 and was elected to the House of Commons at a by-election in February of the following year. He represents Quebec East, the seat of the famous French-Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

His first cabinet job was that of justice minister and attorney-general. In 1946, after Mr. St Laurent was appointed to the Imperial Privy Council, he was appointed Secretary of State for External Affairs, a portfolio usually held by the Prime Minister.

Engineer Passes

Funeral of E. Rogers, 113 Simcoe Street, held Wednesday at Christ Church Cathedral was attended by a large number of friends.

The service was conducted by Dean Spencer Elliott.

The late Mr. Rogers had been connected with the Cathedral since first it was built, being in charge of the heating plant. He had been a resident of Victoria for 50 years.

Oranges, Grapefruit Too Costly? Try Rose Berries Or Raw Turnips

British Columbians don't have to resort to vitamin pills to get Vitamin C now that oranges and grapefruit are less plentiful and more expensive. There are plenty of domestic fruits and vegetables to substitute for the breakfast half grapefruit and glass of orange juice.

"Oranges and grapefruit," points out the provincial health department, "were favorite sources of vitamin C in what soon may be described as the 'good old days' of lower prices and comparatively unlimited quantities. In British Columbia, however, we are fortunate in having many other foods which can be grown in the garden, and which are economical substitutes for citrus fruits on the daily menu."

Vitamin C is necessary for normal activity of the teeth and bone cells and assists body metabolism. It is wise to include foods rich in vitamin C in daily menus, for it is impossible to go on a vitamin C spree one day to stock up for the rest of the week. The vitamin cannot be stored in the body.

According to the provincial health department one serving of canned black currants will give you all the vitamin C you need for a day with a nice surplus left over, and also kale, which is not too temperamental to grow in B.C. gardens, will do the same.

And if your taste turns to roses, which it is reported in the east are cheaper than cabbages, both the wild and the cultivated varieties offer the vitamin in their bright red seed pods or "hips." The department suggests that the hips be mixed with crab apples or apples in jelly or jam and spread on the breakfast toast.

Broccoli is another vitamin C gold mine, and the government officials say you should include it in your gardens this year, for one serving of the greens equals one medium-sized orange in vitamin C content.

Other sources of vitamin C readily available in B.C. are: Vitaminized apple juice, fresh strawberries, fresh or canned loganberries, green and red peppers, raw cabbage. Although not so rich in vitamin C as the above-mentioned vegetables, baked potatoes, fresh raspberries, cantaloupe, tomatoes and tomato-juice, are fair sources of the vitamin. The health department also says that raw turnips are also a fair source.

Quick freezing doesn't seriously affect fruit and vegetable sources of vitamin C which has considerable "now you see it, now you don't" properties. But the department says cook these foods in as little water as possible, serve immediately, don't use soda to bring out the color.

Richard Anderson, 11 of 547 Burnside Road, was treated at Jubilee Hospital late yesterday afternoon for lacerations sustained when the bicycle he was riding south on Douglas Street ran into the front right fender of a truck, driven by Victor J. Margetish, Hastings Street, Colquitz, proceeding onto Burnside from Douglas, city police reported.

Vegetable Supplies Fast Diminishing

Fear was expressed today that city wholesalers' limited supplies of green vegetables will be gone entirely in about three weeks' time if government import regulations are not amended to allow shipments of fresh green vegetables into this country from the United States.

Supplies now on hand, but fast disappearing, include cauliflower, Swiss chard, Brussels sprouts and cabbage. Already gone from the local markets are lettuce, celery, tomatoes and broccoli.

Root vegetables at the present time are still available to wholesalers. There is a good supply of potatoes on hand which are selling for $2 a sack less than in the U.S.

So far, the quota system governing the importation of citrus fruits is providing this city with adequate supplies of oranges, lemons and grapefruits. There are also regular shipments of apples being received here from the Okanagan.

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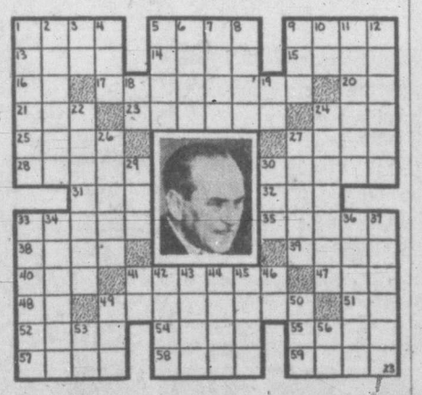
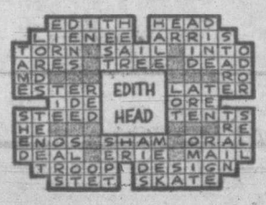


HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Pictured Argentine delegate to U.N.
9 Santa —— is a territory of his country
13 Operatic solo
14 Male hog
15 Land measure
16 Preposition
17 Connection
20 Article
21 Fold
23 Tightens
24 Blackbird of cuckoo family
25 English school
27 Cut
28 Low sand hills
30 Biblical word
31 Time measure
32 Unity
33 Severe
35 False
38 Ventilates
39 Nevada city
40 Owns
41 Capital of his country, —— Aires
47 Misdeed
48 Area measure
49 Notched
51 Toward
52 Sloping way
54 Opposed
55 Always
57 Continent
58 Inferior
59 Fugue finale

VERTICAL
1 Imprisoned
2 Decorated
3 Chinese river
4 Hearing organ
5 He is an —— statesman
6 Horse color
7 Felines
8 Great Lake
9 Container
10 Red Cross (ab.)
11 Astronomy muse
12 Highest point
18 Diminutive suffix
19 Bone
22 Considers
24 Charges
26 Approaches
27 Spanish title
29 With (prefix)
30 Cry
33 Desert
34 Crowns
36 Together
37 Mexican state
41 Exist
42 Russian river
43 Sea eagle
44 Burmese demons
45 American patriot
46 Compass point
49 Watering place
50 December (ab.)
53 Tone E (music)
56 Verso (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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PORTERHOUSE ROAST, lb.	52c	ROUND STEAK, lb.	47c
RUMP ROAST, lb.	49c	MINCED ROUND STEAK, lb.	45c
POT ROAST, lb.	35c	OX TONGUES, lb.	32c
BLADE ROAST, lb.	37c	OX TAILS, lb.	20c
HAMBURGER, lb.	25c		
CORN BEEF, lb.	35c	PORK	
BEEF LIVER, lb.	30c	PORK LOIN ROAST, lb.	52c
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Maj. Carl Fallas To Succeed Zone Representative

Maj. Carl Fallas, chairman of the Victoria and District Zone Council, will succeed Robert Knight as zone representative of the Canadian Legion, it was announced at a meeting of the Zone Council Thursday.

The announcement was made after Mr. Knight, one of the most active legion members in Victoria, announced his resignation as zone representative on the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council and Red Cross.

Mr. Knight told the council that he felt the time had come to give up his position to a younger man. "I'm stepping down because I believe no comrade should stay in office too long as it retards progress," he said.

Mr. Knight has been active in Canadian Legion circles for the past 30 years. He has been a member of the zone council for 17 years. He has represented the zone council on the Dependents' Allowance Board, Veterans' Hospital, Red Cross, Civil Service Examinations, Decoration Day, Rehabilitation Committee and Co-ordination Committee Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Knight was also first vice-president of the Provincial Command for two years, president of the district Zone Council five years, president of the Britannia Branch two years. He has also represented Victoria Legion branches in Ottawa on several occasions.

In 1946, Mr. Knight was awarded the meritorious service badge for long and honorable service in the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Knight has also been one of the chief spokesmen on behalf of the veteran tenants of the Veterans' Land Act project at Braefoot Estate.

Laraine Day Gets California Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Laraine Day obtained her final divorce decree Thursday, but Leo Durocher, husband-to-be so far as California laws are concerned, told newsmen they would not be remarried immediately.

Most of southern California was alerted in anticipation of an elopment to legalize, in California, their Texas marriage a year ago. They vanished from Miss Day's home shortly after her attorney had telephoned to tell her the final decree had been entered.

But they returned later and Leo announced:

"On my word, we will not be married between now and Sunday, when I leave for New York. I will return Feb. 2. Between then and Feb. 25 we may marry. But if we do we won't run away in the middle of the night. We will make our plans and announce them. It won't be a secret."

PLAZA THEATRE

Robert Cummings and Bill Goodwin, both appearing in Seymour Nebenzal's "Heaven Only Knows" at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release, have proposed establishing hangar facilities for film colony flyers and plane owners—who include Robert Taylor and Dick Powell among many others. The idea is for them to rent hangar space and hire their own mechanics on a permanent basis, thus avoiding "the bite," an aviation term for excessive repair and maintenance fees, to which they are frequently subjected.

WELL BABY CLINIC

LANGFORD — The well baby and preschool-age clinic will be held in the lower room of the school, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Miss E. Urvold, R.N., will show a film entitled "Your Child and You" at 3.30, and all parents have been invited to attend.

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OAK BAY—"Green for Danger," starring Allister Sim and Trevor Howard.

PLAZA—Brian Donlevy in "Heaven Only Knows."

RIO—"Torrid Zone," starring James Cagney.

ROYAL—Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."

YORK—"Scared to Death," starring George Zucco.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Director Henry Koster revived the GI's ailment, "Oh, my achin' back!" oon the set of "The Unfinished Dance," now showing on the Capitol screen. Cyd Charisse was doing a dramatic sequence which called for her to talk with Margaret O'Brien while going through the rigorous setting-up exercises of a ballerina.

"Let me go through your part once," said Koster, taking Cyd's place at the exercise bar.

Placing one foot on the four-foot-high rail, Koster touched his head to his knee while reading the line. There was an ominous crackling from the region of the director's spine and he hurriedly sat down in his chair. The ballet company's masseur managed to take the kink out of Koster's spine, but the director declared: "I'm cured. From now on, I'll be an arm-chair director!"

YORK THEATRE

Miss Compton, who plays the romantic lead in "Scared to Death," the screen Guild Productions release, which is now at the York Theatre, broke into pictures through a beauty and talent contest staged by a Los Angeles newspaper, but she found it was only a start. The road to success stretched long and rocky before her, and again she was sustained mainly by that good old sense of humor.

'Torrid Zone' With Cagney At Rio

Starring James Cagney, recent winner of the coveted "Oscar"; Ann Sheridan, who in "Kings Row" and "Edge of Darkness" showed her prowess as a dramatic actress; and Pat O'Brien, "Torrid Zone," the Warner Bros. comedy-romance-action film is showing at the Rio Theatre today.

Besides its stars, others in the cast include Andy Devine, Helen Vinson, Jerome Cowan and George Tobias. William Keighley directed from an original screen play by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald.

ATLAS THEATRE

Four professional dice sharks were imported from Las Vegas by Paramount to teach Lizabeth Scott how to shoot a hot game of craps in Hal Wallis' technicolor suspense thriller, "Desert Fury."

A typical gambling casino was erected at the studio for the dice-rolling scenes in the film which co-stars Miss Scott with John Hodiak and Burt Lancaster. Also featured in the picture, which is now at the Atlas Theatre, are Mary Astr and Wendell Corey.

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ROYAL THEATRE

"The Foxes of Harrow," now at the Royal Theatre, is set against the background of the country's most flamboyant era. New Orleans, through the troubled days between 1825 and the Civil War, was a city of white-hot passions and animosity that stemmed from the dazzling social world of the Creole aristocracy whose plantations dotted the banks of the Mississippi. Starring in the picture are Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara and Vanessa Brown.

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Air Marshal Curtis is paying an informal visit to the Victoria area, remaining on the island until noon, Monday. During his stay here, he will be the guest of Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy.

Although his visit is informal, the air marshal plans to inspect cadets of the combined R.C.N., R.C.A.F. college at Royal Roads during their usual Sunday morning divisions next Sunday.

On Monday morning he will inspect the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay before leaving for Vancouver, where he will remain until Wednesday before leaving for Edmonton.

Air Marshal Curtis has a distinguished service career, both as a reserve officer and a member of the active force. He served in the Royal Naval Air service during World War I, and won the D.S.C. and Bar while a fighter pilot in France.

Following the first war he served in the auxiliary squadrons of the R.C.A.F., commanding No. 110 Auxillary Squadron in Toronto in 1935 and later becoming wing commander of the Toronto, Hamilton and London squadrons.

He was called up for active duty on Sept. 1, 1939, and saw service overseas during the last war, serving in various commands in the United Kingdom. In January, 1947, he returned to Canada to become the air member for the air staff at Ottawa. He became Chief of Air Staff on Sept. 1, 1947, when he succeeded Air Marshal Robert Leckie.

2 Island Companies Among 26 New Firms Registered In Week

Company registrations at the Parliament Buildings during the week ended Thursday totaled 26, including two new Vancouver Island firms.

Island Lumber Mills Ltd., with $10,000 authorized capital, was registered with offices in Victoria. The other island firm was Courtney Machine Shop Ltd., $25,000, Courtenay.

From Vancouver there were registered: Nighthawk Gold Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, $3,000,000; Marton Canada Ltd., $10,000, and 5,000 no par value shares; Miners Western Ltd., 50,000 no par value shares; D. E. Hutchinson Ltd., $75,000; Exhibition Park Auto Sales Ltd., $25,000; Hastings Bakeries Ltd., $20,000; Elfyn Knitware Ltd., $40,000; Scott Motors Ltd., $20,000; A. & G. 5-10-15c Stores Ltd., $25,000; A. & K. Logging Co. Ltd., $5,000 and 5,000 no par value shares; Barclay Logging & Lumber Co. Ltd., $100,000; Nep's Ltd., $25,000; Marlime Sales Ltd., $25,000; C. C. Carter & Son Ltd., $25,000; H. Hacking Export Co. Ltd., $100,000; Boulevard Apartments (No. 1) Ltd., $75,000, and Lincoln Gold Placers, non-personal liability, $200,000.

There were registered from elsewhere in the province Tweedsmuir Motors Ltd., $25,000, Prince George; Fairway Market Ltd., $25,000, and Malaspina Holdings Ltd., $75,000, Powell River; Bob's Trailers Ltd., $10,000, Burnaby; Cruickshank Cafes Ltd., $50,000, Kelowna; Victory Motors (Abbotsford) Ltd., $40,000, Abbotsford, and Dawson Creek Yellow Cabs Ltd., $25,000, Dawson Creek.

Under the Societies Act Saanich Employees' Health Association, Royal Oak; Gabriola Ratepayers' & Residents' Association, Gabriola Island; Van-Tel Service Society and Southwest Dunbar Community Association, Vancouver.

Film Council News

Two films which are now available at the Victoria Public Library are "Harvests Shall Come" and "Zoo's Who."

"Harvests Shall Come" is the story of Britain's agriculture from 1900 to the present, told through the life of a farm worker. It is the story of changing conditions through two world wars—plenty of work and wages for farm hands in wartime, but hardship in peace when the bulk of the nation's food can be imported.

"Zoo's Who" is a complete tour of a modern zoo—where large enclosures surrounded by moats are used instead of cages. Shows the training of lions, tigers, elephants, penguins, seals and monkeys.

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DON'T WORRY 'BOUT THAT MULE and DON'T JIVE ME LIKE THAT, by Jane Richmond, Johnny Warrington and his orchestra.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET and I GOT IT BAD AND THAT AIN'T GOOD, by Ivie Anderson and her all-stars.

RICKETY RICKSHAW MAN and ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH, by Dick "Two-ton" Baker and his music.

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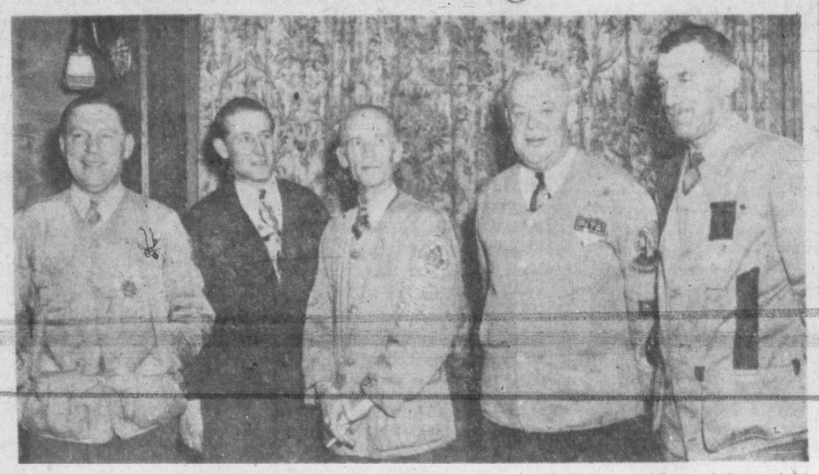

Pictured at the game banquet as 1947 trophy winners and some of the new officers, left to right: John Wenger, retiring president, gold trap button winner; Ted Bailey, long-run skeet winner and trap cup holder; Dr. A. D. Bechtel, honorary vice-president, skeet captain and winner of the C.I.L. skeet shield; Russel Horton, new president and last year's high average trap shot, and Roger Monteith, re-elected secretary and Humber trap trophy winner.

With a slogan of "straight shooting for '48" about 60 scattergun marksmen of the Victoria Gun Club gathered at the Old England Guest House for their annual parley last night and elevated Russell B. Horton from the vice-post to the presidential helm for the year.

Probably the most enjoyable feature of the gathering—which saw members turn out with skeet jackets bearing the colorful club crest on the backs and decorations of marksmanship skill—was the banquet which had game meat for the main course. This was provided by members who brought down bucks and game birds which was kept in cold storage by special permit for the occasion.

The meeting elected S. Ahern as vice-president. Roger Monteith was returned as secretary, Tom Winsby as treasurer and by unanimous vote Clark Attchison and Dr. A. D. Bechtel were chosen to retain their posts as trap and skeet captains, respectively.

Premier Byron Johnson and Ernie D. Todd were elected honorary-presidents and Dr. Bechtel as honorary vice-president.

Herman Hazenfratz and Henry Pottinger were named to work with the officers is shaping 1948 measures of good and welfare for the club, which includes decision on the handicapping system to be employed.

MEMBERSHIP OVER 100

Wenger, in his annual report, told of a rise in the membership to over the 100 mark, improvements made to the grounds by working bees and the clubhouse enlargement. In visits to take part in clay-pigeon competitions up-island and on the mainland, he said, members had brought back a lion's share of trophies.

Monteith showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition, with $1,369 in the bank and club assets worth $2,500. The $1,600 loaned by four members to help the club back on its feet in 1946 has been paid back.

Presentation of trophies to members was presided over by Todd. Ted Bailey was the big winner of the night. He won the Colonist trap trophy and the long-run skeet trophy presented by Dr. Bechtel with a 51-straight record.

Monteith won the Humber Handicap Trophy for traps, Dr. Bechtel the C.I.L. Shield for skeets, and Wenger the E. D. Todd gold medallion for the longest run on the trap ranges. His record was 96-straight.

President Horton was declared the 1947 high average champion on the trap range. His score was 88 per cent. Ernie Hazenfratz, Wenger and Bailey had 87's and Atchison and Monteith 86's, and Jack Roach 85.

NEW TROPHIES

Announcement was made of new trophies to be up for competition: A handsome shield donated by Horton for the highest average on the trap layouts during the year, and gold button competitions for traps, to be run on similar lines to the present city button golf meets. Todd has donated the buttons. First winners will be decided at the opening shoot of the new year's program, and challenges will be accepted from there on. Contests will be over 50-target affairs and there will be shoot-offs in the event of ties.

Dr. Bechtel suggested an earlier start for the annual trophy competitions so winners can be decided before the opening of the hunting season. Wenger suggested a special trophy for the trap boys to contest for.

Vancouver Snaps Win Streak Of Bellingham

Superstitious basketball fans can nod their heads today. Bellingham's Fircrests stubbed their toes last night on No. 13 and fell into second place in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League race.

Vancouver's Hornets, arch-rivals of the border entry, never relaxed a first-quarter lead and closed out with a 71 to 65 victory that snapped the Bellingham win streak at an even dozen. The losers' only solace came in the fact that Gale Bishop bested Norm Baker in the individual point-making 23 to 19. Each was high for his team.

At Tacoma, the Mountaineers overcame a two-point midgame deficit to dump Astoria's Chinooks 42 to 36 in a slow encounter. Again the losing team had the high scorer, Ike Magruder hitting 13 for Astoria to Ernie Endress' 11 for Tacoma.

Possible indications of things to come were hinted at Vancouver, Wash., where the cellar-dwelling Portland Indians staged a 64 to 49 win over an independent Vancouver quintette to test its new acquisition, Jack Goldsmith. He showed up well with his 29 points almost half the victor's total.

Goldsmith will get his first taste of league competition tonight when Seattle and Portland, top and bottom of the league, tangle at Winlock. It's the evening's only scheduled encounter.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	19	5	.704
Bellingham	18	8	.692
Tacoma	14	12	.538
Vancouver	13	12	.520
Astoria	8	17	.320
Portland	6	21	.222

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—Baker 19, Lawn 15, Osterhaus 14, Vaughn 5, Nicol 10, Chapman 4, Teyema 4.

Bellingham—Bishop 23, Maul 10, Gainer 7, Akins 9, Doerr 6, Baker, Chamberlain, Gaffney, Wark 4, Patterson 6.

Astoria—Magruder 13, E. Anderson 7, Bays 6, Warren 4, Palmberg 4, Wirkkuhen, C. Anderson, Smith, Lovelace 2.

Tacoma—Katica 6, Endress 11, Graf 8, J. Voelker 2, B. Voelker 9, Roffler 5, Marshman 4, Cross.

22 Countries File Challenges For Davis Cup Tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-two countries have challenged for the Davis Cup which the United States defended successfully against Australia last summer.

Walter Hall, chairman of the Davis Cup committee of management, said today that at least two additional entries are expected. The official draw will be held between Feb. 1 and Feb. 10.

Australia, which yielded the cup to the United States in December, 1946, is not among the challengers but a definite decision is expected from the Australian Lawn Tennis Association after a Jan. 27 meeting.

All challenges received are in the European zone except Mexico, which will compete in the American zone. Last year, 20 competed in the European play and two in the American.

Countries challenging in the European zone for 1948 are Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

The entries of Canada in the American zone and Ireland in the European are expected.

Sooke Cagers Post Double Victory

Sooke senior B and intermediate cage squads wound up the regular Saanich and suburban schedule on their home floor last night with a pair of victories over Saanichton.

In the senior tussle Sooke built up a 17 to 9 lead at the half and coasted the rest of the route to chalk up a 43 to 23 verdict.

Sooke intermediates checked in with a 27 to 15 win over Saanichton in the preliminary to wind up in first place in the final league standings. Sooke led 14 to 8 at the breather.

In an exhibition game K.V midgets defeated Sooke 26 to 3.

Seattle Ironmen Defeat Portland

Division leaders fattened their margins and the doormat clubs got poorer in the two games of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League Thursday night.

Seattle's northern division leaders blanked the last-place Portland Eagles 2 to 0 and seemed to be toying with the ineffective Oregonians whom they had beaten eight times previously. The Ironmen scored in each of the first two periods and then settled down to nipping Portland rushes, which they handled with ease.

In contrast, Los Angeles' Monarchs found the job of turning back San Diego's tailender Skyhawks, 3 to 2, tough all the way.

SASKATOON WINS

SASKATOON (CP) — Saskatoon Quakers Thursday night stopped Calgary Stampeders 3 to 2 in a tight Western Canada Senior Hockey League game, pushing two games ahead of the last-place Lethbridge Maple Leafs and holding Stampeders to their tie for top place with Regina Caps.

Announce Dates For Annual City Fivepin Bowling Tourney

The city Fivepin Bowling Association tournament will take place at Gibson's Bowladrome the week-ends of Feb. 29 and March 7, it was announced following the annual meeting of the association this week.

Team events will be rolled the first week-end with singles and doubles slated for the March 7 date. Final arrangements for the tourney will be announced following an executive meeting Monday at 8.

Cy Wallis, leading trundler of the Commercial Fivepin League, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Howard Butler was re-elected secretary and E. Stott was named treasurer.

A. Kirkbride, J. Scoular, S. Martin, C. McRae and H. Gent were named to the executive.

Lorne Main Named Sportsman Of 1947

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lorne Main 17-year-old Dominion junior tennis champion, tonight was chosen by a Vancouver newspaper as this city's sportsman of 1947. Runners-up were Fred Whittaker, a soccer star, and Norm Baker, top scorer in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN BASEBALL THE catcher's equipment has been referred to as the "tools of ignorance" while in hockey a youngster who elects to don the goalie's pads and permit teammates and opponents to fire rubber at him a mile-a-minute is reckoned to be a little "touched." But both these positions can be rated among the soft jobs when one takes a glance at the terrific list of injuries experienced by the world's ranking skiers preparing for the Winter Olympics in Switzerland.

WITHOUT THE ACTUAL competitions even started the record to date is 10 broken legs, one broken back and a fractured wrist. All these injuries and the boys and girls are just practicing. Such evidence would tend to indicate skiing must be rated right at the top among the world's most dangerous sports. Even the Swiss and Norwegians who are just about born with skis on their feet have not escaped the injury toll. Little wonder the coach of the Canadian team was instructed to take things easy in putting his charges through their practice sessions. He could easily wind up with no team.

WITH THE PACIFIC Coast Hockey League scheduled to officially turn professional next season Victoria interests who are seeking to secure a franchise for this city in the circuit would be well-advised to remember the Patrick interests still hold the franchise for pro hockey in this city. Although professional hockey has been off the local sports calendar since the Patrick arena at the Willows was destroyed by fire in 1929 hockey's pioneer family have protected their franchise here by filing every year with the National Hockey League. Last pro club here, the Victoria Cubs, was operated under the management of Stan Patrick, youngest member of the clan. The question of pro hockey on the coast will come to a head in June when the Coast League delegation confers with the N.H.L. They will likely ask that the old franchises be canceled.

IT'S A BIG STEP from a chart caller to the managing director of a million-dollar racing set-up. That's the success story of Al Hardy who this week was appointed number one man of the B.C. Turf and Country Club. His previous position was that of general manager of racing at Lansdowne track. Now he has been given administrative authority over both Lansdowne and Brighouse tracks and the Randall Building. Hardy is a former Vancouver sports editor.

Sudden-Death Cage Playoffs Tonight

Senior B cage teams of the Victoria and District Basketball Association open league playoffs at the High School gym tonight with a pair of sudden-death tilts scheduled on the three-game card.

Chinese Students tangle with Island Art Metals in the main attraction at 9. Esquimalt meets Canadian Scottish in the other playoff encounter at 7.45. Winners of these two games meet next week in a sudden-death game for a semifinal playoff berth.

Tonight's preliminary at 7 is a replay junior boys' clash featuring Esquimalt and K.V.'s.

DRILLON NEW COACH

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Gordie Drillon, former National Hockey League star, arrived in North Sydney Thursday night to take over as coach of North Sydney Victorias, now wallowing in the cellar of the Cape Breton Senior League.

Tailend Hockey Clubs Tangle With Leaders

The two bottom teams in the National Hockey League are going to have a big say in the league leadership this week-end.

The Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, tied for the leadership, each have a double engagement. Leafs entertain Chicago's tail-end Black Hawks Saturday and then travel to Chicago Sunday. Detroit goes to Montreal Canadiens Saturday and then takes on the Canadiens at Detroit Sunday.

The fifth game of the week-end has the New York Rangers at Boston Sunday night, where a victory for Bruins would pull them into a tie for third place with the Rangers.

Getting back to the leaders, it may sound like the old malarkey but this time it's the truth—neither Toronto nor Detroit can take any chances whatsoever with their opponents this week-end.

Chicago beat Canadiens 3 to 1 at Chicago Wednesday and they have been going like a house on fire since Charlie Conacher took over the coaching duties at the start of the year.

Leafs have lost fewer games than any team this season, but one of those losses was to the same Hawks and the Hawks now are considerably improved. Their only really vulnerable spot would appear to be in goal, where Emile (Cat) Francis of Regina has had some harrowing nights.

Shipboard Talk Fails To Solve U.S. Ice Tangle

By TED SMITS

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND, by telephone to London (AP)—Hopes of settling the United States' Olympic hockey controversy appear no brighter after a conference of the two central figures in the dispute—Avery Brundage and Walter Brown.

Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Committee, and Brown, vice-president of the Amateur Hockey Association, talked the matter over aboard ship yesterday.

Brundage said afterwards the two-hour session was "amicable," but added he thought a solution was impossible.

The A.H.A. team has been recognized as the official United States entry in the Winter Games by the Swiss Olympic organizing committee and the International Hockey Federation. The United States Olympic Committee has sent across another team and has threatened to withdraw completely from the games if the A.H.A. aggregation is permitted to compete.

Brown said he told Brundage that he (Brundage) had "some fellows on his hockey team who could not take the Olympic oath, not as we see it anyway." Previously the A.H.A. executive had declared every member of his squad could take the oath.

The case will be laid before the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee next week at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where the games will open Jan. 30.

OPPOSE MANAGEMENT

In New York, Thomas F. Lockhart, president of the A.H.A., said three members of the United States Olympic Committee team previously played with the A.H.A.

Asa Bushnell, secretary of the United States Olympic Committee, said Brundage had no complaints against A.H.A. players, but rather is opposed to the management of the A.H.A.

The A.H.A. is made up mainly of organizations sponsored by arena and rink owners.

Bill McColl Hot To Equal Colwood Record With 65

Uncorking three birdies, one eagle and 14 pars, Billy McColl posted a brilliant 65 to equal the course record at the Colwood Golf Club Thursday. Partnered with Vic Painter, McColl's great round was mainly responsible for the 3 and 1 victory over Harold Lineham and Dr. George Bigelow.

McColl was out in 34, one under par, but on the back nine his clubs sizzled as he checked in with a 31. McColl's eagle came on the 390-yard 17th when he holed out his iron shot from 165 yards for a deuce. He had birdies on the fourth, 16th and 18th.

Other members of the foursome were also hot as the foursome turned in an amazing best ball of 57.

McColl's card follows:

Out ——— 444 254 344—34
In ——— 434 453 323—31—65

The card for the best ball of the foursome follows:

Out ——— 443 254 333—31
In ——— 333 342 323—26—57

Ban Against Ontario Boxers Lifted

TORONTO (CP) — The ban which for the last two years has barred Ontario amateur boxers from fighting in the United States and all parts of Canada outside Ontario has been lifted, Capt. Walter Gillion, boxing chairman of the Central Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union announced today.

Lifting of the ban, first imposed by the A.A.U. of the United States and later ratified by the Canadian A.A.U., folowed a recent announcement by Syl Apps, Ontario athletic comissioner, that all amateur boxers in the province must be registered with the A.A.U.

SWITCH SOCCER GAME

The Brentwood-Oak Bay intermediate soccer game tomorrow, originally scheduled for Heywood Ave., has been switched to Beacon Hill Park. Game time is 2.30.

BUTTON GOLF

Bob Morrison and Gordon Verley, recent winners of the city golf buttons, will defend them Sunday when they meet Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr of Colwood in a challenge match at Uplands at 12.30.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer matches scheduled for the week-end follow:

SATURDAY

Division II—Quarter Cab vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue; Vets of France vs. Jubilee Pharmacy, Central Park.

Division III — Pacific Meat Company vs. Grenek's Service Station, Victoria High School.

Division IV—Esquimalt Transfer vs. Tillicums, Victoria West Park.

Division V—Burnside vs. Y.M.C.A., Central Park.

The above games will all start at 1.

SUNDAY

Division I—Heaneys vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Beacon Hill Park; Marigold vs. Eagles, Hampton Park. Games commence at 2

Ben Colk Posts 69 In Golf At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Dale Andreason of Glenview, Ill., Thursday toured the Phoenix Country Club course in 34-30—64 in the pro-amateur tournament which preceded the $10,000 Phoenix Open which opened today.

The round of the 6,578-yard layout equalled the course record, held by several players.

Meanwhile, the favorites for the tournament — defending champion Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Bobby Locke of South Africa — were well down in the list.

Andreason's closest opposition came from Tony Penna, Cincinnati, O., who posted a 66, and John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., and Ben Colk, Vancouver, each with 69.

League Play Resumes For Senior Ruggers Tomorrow

Senior rugby teams return to league play this week with all four squads seeing action in a double-bill at Macdonald Park. Both games will start at 2.30.

J.B.A.A., first half league champions, open their second-half schedule against Victoria College in one half of the program while Mustangs, new entry in the loop, tangle with the improved Canadian Scottish squad in the other tilt.

Mustangs dropped an 11 to 0 decision to College in a recent exhibition game but since that time have been holding numerous workouts and are reported to be better versed in the funamentals of the game than was evident in the first clash. The ex-American gridders will bump into stiff opposition in Scottish who are reportedly out to take the second-half title.

In addition to the two senior matches three games are billed in the intermediate league.

Royal Canadian Navy meets Victoria College at Work Point, J.B.A.A. and Fifth Regiment clash at Victoria High School and Oak Bay Wanderers meet Canadian Scottish at Windsor Park.

Intermediate games start at 2.30.

Line-ups follow:

College Senior—Estlin, MacIntosh, Smyth, Robertson, Lott, Murray, Harrison, Dunlop, O'Halloran, Ciceri, Stephenson, Skillings, Ross, Perram, d'Easum, Henderson, Blaney and Bryn-Jones.

College Intermediate—Roberts, Cole, Bevis, Moore, Ross, Yeamans, Isaac, Nixon, MacDonald, Stone, Barnes, Main, McLaren, Foxall, Jackman, D. Stone, Patterson and Warrender.

J.B.A.A. Senior — McKeachie, Crockett, J. Ranson, Chungranes, Hunter, Gower, Taylor, Shaw, Turner, A. Williams, Thomas, Downs, Mair, Dakers and Hicks.

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Louis Sets Record For Holding Boxing Bauble

NEW YORK (AP) — It turns out that the hairline split decision by which Joe Louis retained his heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott last Dec. 5 was historic.

By sitting quietly since that rugged evening the great negro fighter has succeeded in holding his championship longer than any man ever held it before him—for 10 years and 213 days.

Today, still king though slipping fast in the opinion of many observers, Joe surpassed the previous record reign of 10 years and 212 days held since 1892 by John L. Sullivan, the original Boston strong boy.

Third in the longevity line-up as it stands today was Jack Dempsey, who clung to the crown through seven years, 81 days.

Louis won his title on June 22, 1937, when he knocked out Jim Braddock in the eighth round at Chicago. Since then the Brown Bomber has defended the bauble 24 times, and only three opponents, Tommy Farr, Arturo Godoy and Walcott, have lasted the 15 rounds against him.

Nat Fleischer's Ring record book, authority on boxing, makes no attempt to list Sullivan's actual title defences, due to the fact he made repeated tours of the country.

The Ring does disclose, however, that Sullivan earned the amazing sum (for that time) of $1,221,320 from all sources. Louis' total ring earnings passed the $3,300,000 mark with the Walcott fight, though he lost nearly four years in the army.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Mike Jacobs, dean of United States fight promoters and owner of heavyweight champion Joe Louis' contract, announced today that he will "retire from boxing forever" after a return match between Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott this spring. He said in an interview that "Joe and I are going to bow out together."

Lethbridge Juniors Beat Top Coast Club

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Lethbridge Native Sons, defending B.C.-Alberta junior hockey titlists, last night continued their Pacific coast victory tour by defeating New Westminster Cubs 7 to 5 in an exhibition game.

The Sons opened a four-game series in Vancouver Wednesday night with a 5 to 3 triumph over Vancouver All Stars.

Leading the Sons scoring attack were Mason with two goals and an assist while Dorohoy with two goals in the closing session put the game on ice for the Albertans.

Top marksmen for the Cubs, leaders in the coast's senior loop, was Norm Kirk with a brace of goals.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First Race—				
Star Fiddle		$3.20	$2.40	$2.20
Terry's Man		---	5.30	3.40
Criss Cross		---	---	2.80
Scratched: Toms Pride, Nevada Bev.				
Second Race—				
Major J. S.		$4.20	$3.00	$2.20
Sea Angel		---	5.20	3.30
Hunter's Girl		---	---	2.80
Scratched: Fall Harvest, Spros Asent, Top Lift, Razzum.				
Thir Race—				
Duffy		$18.40	$11.40	$6.20
First to Fly		---	6.90	4.80
Vistic Son		---	---	10.50
Scratched: More All, Union Jack, Mulatto, Triple Vee.				
Fourth Race—				
Willow Way		$9.00	$5.10	$3.20
Beauty Queen		---	29.70	11.30
Curds 'n' Way		---	---	3.50
Scratched: Jezros, Soon Again, Supermont, Rude Roman, War Ended.				
Fifth Race—				
Stammy		$5.30	$3.80	$2.30
The Clan		---	4.10	3.40
Front Page		---	---	2.30
Scratched: Glory Miss, Caspian Sea.				
Sixth Race—				
Ikes Glory		$6.10	$2.70	$2.60
Peace Harbor		---	2.70	2.50
Overslept		---	---	3.70
Seventh Race—				
Triskillion		$7.50	$3.10	$2.60
Cornish Night		---	2.70	2.50
Pleasure Fund		---	---	3.60
Eighth Race—				
Valdina Andire		$6.50	$5.20	$4.00
She Dast		---	8.50	5.50
En Famille		---	---	6.50
Scratched: Bardis, Speed Mark, Osorno, Early Bird, Sir Laknarf, Latin Agent.				

Quarterback Club Will Back Calgary In Senior Football

CALGARY (CP)—The Calgary Stampeders Football Club, following in the footsteps of its perennial rival—Winnipeg Blue Bombers — Wednesday night voted to form a quarterback club at $10 a member.

Delegates attending the annual meeting of the organization elected Tom L. Brook, formerly of Toronto and a booster of Calgary football for the last four years, as president succeeding Jack Grogan.

Club officials announced that the co-operative basis on which the club operated the last two years would be dispensed with. Under the new system a set guarantee will be offered to players selected following spring training with a bonus clause providing additional gratuities should the team make the Grey Cup playoffs.

The question of bringing in imports was delayed until finances are more secure but the new president said officials have been in contact with numerous United States stars and that plenty of material will be available when and if the time comes.

Brock and Grogan were chosen as club delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Western Interprovincial Football Union which will be held in Calgary Jan. 24. The delegates were voted the authority to definitely state that Calgary will be a member of the union for the 1948 season.

Kramer Beats Riggs In Straight Sets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jack Kramer, 1947 amateur champion, put on the heat all the way Thursday night to defeat Bobby Riggs 6-3, 6-4 and tie up their marathon professional tennis series, nine matches to nine.

In the other sinngles engagement, Pancho Segura of South America won one set, 6-4, and Dinny Pails of Australia took the other 10-8.

UPLANDS MEDAL

First medal round competition of the year will be held at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday starting at 1. Competition will be on full handicap.

Majors-Mexican League Settle Baseball Problem

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter W. Mulbry, assistant to baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler, is combining a Mexican vacation with business and on the outcome of the latter venture hinges the possible return to organized baseball of such former major league stars as Max Lanier, Luis Olmo and Mickey Owen.

Mulbry, acting as the official representative of George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs (the minors), stopped off in Mexico City and conferred with Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, commissioner of the outlawed Mexican League earlier this week.

"Our talks probably will be the forerunner of other conferences. None of the problems is unsurmountable," Mulbry said.

The Mexican league issued an even more optimistic bulletin yesterday, however, stating, "absolutely all differences have disappeared between the U.S. organized baseball and the Mexican League."

The Mexican loop also reported that Aguilar had insisted that any treaty with the United States should not "prejudice" any players who had violated their organized ball contracts by jumping to the Mexican League and that Mulbry appeared to concur.

Schedule 4 Games In Roller Hockey League Sunday

The newly-formed Victoria Roller Hockey League swings into full-scale action Sunday with four games scheduled at Stevenson Memorial Park.

Additional entries were received at last night's league meeting bringing the total entry list to 15 teams. Seven teams have entered the senior-loop, four the junior circuit and four the juvenile league.

Games Sunday will start at 10.30 with Rock Bay playing South Park in a juvenile tilt. Second game will also be a juvenile contest with Oaklands playing Victoria West at 11.30.

At 1.30 Oak Bay juniors tangle with J.B.A.A., while the final contest at 2.30 will see the senior league begin play with Foul Bay meeting Jokers.

St. Mortiz Expects Loss On Games

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (CP)—A loss of at least 50,000 Swiss francs is expected by St. Moritz authorities who are responsible for the preparation of the Winter Olympic Games starting here Jan. 30, Mayor Carl Nater said today.

He said in an interview with the Canadian Press that weather and a possible "unfavorable" result of the current dispute over which team shall represent the United States in hockey may cause greater loss.

St. Moritz has budgetted for expenses of 650,000 francs and has been helped by the Swiss Government to the tune of 350,000 francs, the mayor continued. If all tickets are sold for all events, 250,000 francs would be realized.

St. Moritz has been preparing for the Winter Games for a year and hotel proprietors expected a huge windfall from a stream of wealthy visitors but the British Government's pleasure travel ban upset their calculations."

TIDES

Jan.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
23	.....	.....	10.27	10.0	.....	.....	19.17	1.0
24	.....	.....	11.12	10.1	.....	.....	19.59	0.4
25	6.20	8.8	7.14	8.7	12.05	10.1	20.40	0.1
26	6.31	8.7	8.23	8.5	12.58	10.0	21.24	0.2
27	6.49	8.6	9.23	8.0	13.57	9.5	22.07	0.7
28	6.56	8.5	10.23	7.4	15.01	8.7	22.49	1.6
29	6.44	8.5	11.25	6.7	16.12	8.0	23.32	2.6
30	6.56	8.6	12.20	6.0	17.28	7.1	.....	.....
31	0.11	3.9	7.24	8.7	13.42	5.1	19.07	6.4

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Jan. 24—Rises, 7.55; sets, 16.58.

Japan Plans Own 'Olympic Games'

TOKYO (AP)—Japan, barred from the international Olympiad next summer, plans to hold its own "Olympic Games" at the same time.

This was announced today by the Japan Olympic Society as a gesture "to express respect and felicitation to the international Olympics, and also to demonstrate the healthy existence of Japanese athletics."

The events will parallel those of the London Olympics and results will be reported to the International Olympic Committee. Japan was scheduled to be host for the 1940 Olympics and had made considerable preparation when the militarist dominated government canceled the event

'B' Hockey Final

VERNON, B.C. (CP) — The Western Canada senior B hockey final will be played in Vernon, opening about March 25, President Frank Becker of the British Columbia Hockey Association, has advised officials of the Vernon Aces.

Manitoba will play Saskatchewan with the winner playing Alberta, and the prairie finalists will meet British Columbia, which receives a bye into the final round.

Two Star Rookies Show With Shores Tomorrow

When North Shore United invade the city tomorrow afternoon for their Pacific Coast League soccer tilt with Victoria United at Athletic Park at 2.15, local fans will get a look at two of the rookie finds of the year in Ian McKay, goalkeeper, and Gordon Stewart, outside left.

McKay, out of action for the last two weeks with an injured hand, is the young chap who turned in a sensational performance against the Dominion champion St. Andrews in the Anderson Cup final. An example of the prowess of this youngster is the fact that in his first six games in the Pacific Coast League he was beaten but three times.

Vancouver scribes have come out with the statement that McKay is the best netminder to perform in that city since Stan Stronge. He stands six feet, three inches and is 23 years of age.

Gordon Stewart is the baby of the squad at 17. He is second only to Frank Ambler in goals scored by North Shore this season, and is a great favorite with the crowd, due possibly to his tender years and small stature. Stewart is five feet, five inches.

Stewart's clever footwork and scrappy style of play can probably be attributed to the fact that he is a former Golden Gloves boxing champion.

The most dangerous man on the Reds' squad is Frank Ambler at centre-forward. He will be flanked by Stewart and Dave Brown on the left side and Bill Smith and John McKay on the right flank.

Half-line duties for the visitors will be taken care of by Tom Cumming, Jimmy Spencer and Jim Gemmel. Harry Anderson and Bob Harrison will start at fullback. Available for relief will be Alex Reid, Alex Catto, Armand Temoin and Arnie Bumstead.

Manager Roy Barnes will stick with the line-up that battled the Reds to a 2 to 2 draw last week with the exception of the inside right position, which may be filled by Dave Huggins.

SENIOR GAMES

Two senior league games are scheduled over the week-end, with Esquimalt playing Victoria West at Heywood Avenue at 2.30 Saturday, and Oak Bay meeting Legion at the same park Sunday at 2.30.

Legion line-up follows: Holt, Burt, G. Robbins, Smith, S. Robbins, Heggie, Brown, Carmichael, McCartney, Pennington, Pickup, Duncan, McCormick, Andrejkew and C. Robbins.

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Same Rezoning For Emergency Field Or Licensed Airpark

The question as to whether the acquired 57 acres at Gordon Head should be an emergency field or a licensed airpark in no may concerns the rezoning program needed for the development of the land, W. A. Scott of the Memorial Airpark Association reported today following a meeting Thursday night with W. S. Lawson, inspector of western airways for the Department of Transport, at which the matter was discussed.

The difference between a licensed airpark and an emergency landing field is purely a technicality in the safety regulations. Mr. Lawson said there is no need to delay the rezoning work, Mr. Scott reported.

"Mr. Lawson told me the matter shouldn't enter into discussion by the Saanich Council. He said the thing to do is get the project underway," Mr. Scott said.

At a meeting of the Saanich Council last Tuesday the matter of rezoning was dealt with at length during a two-hour discussion on the proposed airpark but no decision was reached.

Cattle Shipments Decline In 1947

In line with Canadian meat production generally, shipments of cattle in British Columbia last year showed a slight decrease as compared with shipments in 1946, Department of Agriculture reported today.

Total last year was 57,628 against 66,678 the year before and 73,261 in 1945.

Shipments of hides showed a small increase, from 26,018 to 27,709.

Officials said the strike of packinghouse workers last autumn held up shipments for some time, and reacted adversely in some districts.

Steady demand for horsemeat by mink and fox ranches resulted in the number of horses shipped last year increasing to 4,158 as compared with 3,347 in 1946.

Support for the Legion campaign to get a 25 per cent increase in pensions for disability pensioners and widows has been asked in a letter to Mayor Percy George. Corresponding increases for dependents, and a 50 per cent raise in war veterans' allowances was also requested.

Buyer Resistance Credited For Drop In Price Of Bacon

Buyer resistance is credtied by some Victoria meat dealers with causing a 10-cent-a-pound drop in the price of packaged bacon and the sale of bacon by the slice at varying amounts below the original price set when all pork products increased the first week of the new year.

One wholesaler said that packaged bacon, both side and back, had dropped four cents on the wholesale price, while a retail meat dealer said that bacon which was 50 cents a half pound retail when the increase first went into effect is now 45 cents retail.

PROFIT CUT

"Different stores are dropping the price of bacon varying amounts in order to get the business," said another meat retailer. "It is not being sold now to get the original percentage of profit."

Sliced side bacon in some instances took a jump of 30 cents on the pound, from 64 to 94, when the first increase went into effect. Packaged sliced back bacon went from 90 cents to $1 a pound, and packaged side bacon from 75 to 94 cents a pound.

The packaged back bacon, first grade, is now at the price it was sold for before the increase, in many stores.

With regard to sale of bacon in the piece or sliced at the old price, dealers say smoked meats purchased before Christmas and purchased at the old price, enabled them to offer it to customers on the same basis.

Negro Executed; Pleads Innocence

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Wardell H. Henderson, 27, Portland negro murderer, died in the state prison gas chamber at 8.41 a.m. today, protesting his innocence to the end.

"I got a raw deal," Henderson told reporters just before he died. "I never killed a man in my life."

He was convicted of the fatal shooting of Walter Poole, Vancouver, Wash., resident and Vanport butcher, in Portland on Christmas Eve of 1945.

Henderson told reporters that his attorney "Told me to play ball with the authorities and I'd get off with a light sentence. I played ball and got the gas chamber instead."

About 40 persons saw the execution, which was the 11th in the 11-year-old gas chamber.

Mercury Plummets All Over Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures plummeted generally to sub-zero levels throughout Ontario today as a cold wave swept the province, disrupting telegraph communications. Lowest temperatures of the winter were reported in the south, but with scattered snowfalls only light, highways remained open.

Toronto recorded a biting 11 degrees below zero and weathermen at the suburban Malton Airport reported 19 below. At Galt the mercury dropped to 13 below, the coldest weather of the winter and a drop of 33 degrees from midday Thursday. Peterborough reported 22 below, Ottawa 16, and London 14 below.

North of Lake Superior, White River, running true to form, had the coldest weather in the province, 39 below. North Bay reported 30 below, Muskoka 27 below, and Moosonee and Kapuskasing 26 below.

Majority Of C.I.O. To Oppose Wallace; Bridges Stands Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The C.I.O. split wide open, but only politically, today over Henry Wallace's third party bid for the Presidency of the United States.

The executive board of the labor organization, which gave solid support to help elect the late President Roosevelt to a fourth term in 1944, voted 33 to 11 to reject Wallace's entry into the 1948 campaign as "politically unwise."

And the dissident group—representing about 1,250,000 of the organization's claimed 6,000,000 membership—gave every indication of plugging for Wallace anyway.

Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's Union and leader of the so-called left-wing element which opposed the anti-Wallace resolution, told reporters the Democrats won't stand "the chance of a snowball in hell" of electing President Truman in November.

Last Wartime Houses To Be Finished In March

Work is progressing on completion of the last 50 wartime houses being built in Victoria, Ald. Edward Williams, manager of Victoria Housing Ltd., said today.

Bad weather has delayed completion of some of the houses, as it has been difficult to get painting done, he said. He anticipated that the last of them would be ready for tenants by the end of March.

This is the final 50 of 250 special houses built for veterans.

The Junior Badminton Club of Sir James Douglas School will hold a community dance in the school auditorium tonight at 8.

PRESIDENT WINS A YOUNG FRIEND—Calling at the White House, three-year-old polio victim Terry Tullos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullos of Laurel, Miss., threw his arms around President Truman and said, "You're sweet." Terry, stricken with polio before he had learned to walk, was the child who posed for the March of Dimes poster now seen throughout the United States, and his visit to the President officially opened the March of Dimes campaign.

Churchill Asks France Aid Re-Establishment Of Germany

LONDON (CP) — Winston Churchill, in his speech in the Commons today, expressing what he called his own particular view, said France should "forgo her 1,000 years' quarrel with Germany and bring tthe German people back into the comity of nations."

"This implies a sublime act of faith on the part of France. We are now in a region where, perhaps, such acts will be the only ones that will be decisive."

Churchill added:

"You may be absolutely sure that the present situation cannot last. The Foreign Secretary yesterday spoke of the Russian frontier line which runs from Stettin to Trieste, exactly the line which I mentioned in my speech at Fulton (Missouri). The Foreign Secretary also mentioned the Elbe.

"Who can ever believe that there will be a permanent peace in Europe or in the world while the frontiers of Asia rest upon the Elbe? But now this line runs farther south along the Adriatic shores and there is fighting in Greece to decide whether it should not run around Athens and so on to the Dardanelles and Turkey."

WANTS BATTLESHIPS KEPT

Churchill deplored Britain's decision, announced Wednesday, to scrap four battleships, a battle-cruiser, seven other cruisers and a number of smaller craft.

"I have no doubt this unwise and improvident step will have its effect upon our influence and authority in international discussions," he said.

He commended the Labor government for its policy in Greece, where he said the leftist guerrillas fighting the Greek army are "aided and fermented by Communist intrigues and incursions from Albania and Bulgaria, inspired by Soviet Russia."

The former Prime Minister said "a great change has taken place" in United States opinion on Greece.

"It was only four years ago that the views which we held so strongly about Greece were subject to widespread disapproval throughout the United States. Now the U.S. has entirely come around to our views and are acting in exactly the same upright and disinterested spirit. My hope is that, having put their hands to the plow, the U.S. will not look back."

NO DEFINITE STATEMENT

The Foreign Office, meanwhile, declined to give a yes-or-no commitment on whether a military alliance would be involved in Bevin's western Europe consolidation proposals. A spokesman told a press conference that definite proposals, drafted after consultations with France, have been submitted to Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, and that the Belgians and Dutch had replied the proposals are being studied.

Asked if the Scandinavian countries, Italy and Portugal would be approached with similar proposals, the spokesmen replied that "as yet" nothing had been done in that direction.

In Rome, Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza said "Italy will be happy to co-operate with all her force." In Paris, French government officials said they "naturally approved" an Anglo-French policy for western Europe such as proposed by Bevin.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, canceled a major radio address which had been set for tonight and instead flew to Paris to continue Anglo-French talks on co-ordinating the economies of the two countries.

War Not Imminent Attlee Believes; Blasts Communism

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Attlee, who addressed the Commons today after Winston Churchill's address, spoke in perhaps the coolest voice of the two-day discussion of international affairs, saying he did not believe war to be "imminent."

"I do not think it is good to be talking of war," he told the Commons. "On the other hand, there is no good shutting our eyes to the possibility."

Attlee blasted Communism and advised Prime Minister Stalin to "give up the idea that Britain is going to turn Communist."

"In the field of human rights today, Russia is right at the back-end of the queue," Attlee said.

It was not true, he said, that nothing was being done about a full conference of 16 countries concerned in the Marshall Plan. But such a conference called for careful preparation and timing.

Attlee described Communism as "a fanatical movement" which had become the official creed of a great power.

FOR BACKWARD PEOPLE

"They seek to force this on other nations. It makes a strong appeal to backward people who have never known anything better."

After emphasizing that Britain wished to have the friendliest relations with Russia, he added:

"There is no quarrel between our peoples, but we are not prepared to accept Communism. We are resolutely opposed to the Communist way of life . . .

"Those people who deny human rights have no right to claim that they are in the van of human progress. The only van they are in is the police van . . .

"I do not understand how people can oppose the Marshall Plan when they have nothing to put in its place unless they are prepared to march to the realization of their ideas through the death and starvation of millions."

Glut Of Millwood On Local Market; No Price Increase

An announced $1 a cord increase in the price of wood at Vancouver will have no effect in Victoria, according to one large wood dealer today, who said there was no cordwood available but a glut of millwood on the local market.

"As far as I know there is no change in the price of wood here," he said. "An increase on cordwood would mean nothing since there is none available, while there are thousands of cords of millwood available, which nobody seems to want."

He stated that as the lumber business continued to boom logs that had gone for cordwood went for lumber. There has been no cordwood here to speak of for the last six months, the dealer said.

"Cordwood is finished as domestic fuel here, in my opinion, so long as the lumber business continues as brisk as it is now. The cordwood will go into lumber, for it pays to sell it to the mill."

Most people in Victoria use millwood, which they have dried out themselves during the summer or bought dry in the summer, he said. He stated the millwood which sells for $5.50 a cord compared with cordwood at $14.50, is no good unless dried out in the open.

"If put in the basement wet it goes mouldy," he added. "People haven't the facilities to dry the millwood in winter."

With the present glut of millwood on the Victoria market, he said the dealers were after customers, not the reverse. There is a little dry alder wood in the city which sells for $13.50 a cord, he added.

Pritchett Backs Supervised Vote

A high official of the Canadian Congress of Labor in British Columbia, Harold Pritchett, today said that his unions welcomed the provisions for government supervised strike votes in the B.C. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947.

Officials of the C.C.L. in B.C. had been the strongest critics of the labor code which came into effect last May 15. Mr. Pritchett is secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor and district president of the International Woodworkers of America.

Mr. Pritchett, visiting in Victoria today, said that the unions had provision in their constitutions for secret pre-strike ballots and the provisions of the I.C.A. Act gave strength to these constitutional provisions.

Among labor men Mr. Pritchett's statement is taken as a complete reversal of position.

Name Chairman For Arbitration Of Coal Strike

CALGARY (CP) — Company and union representatives named to sit on a three-man board to attempt to resolve the deadlock between western Canada coal operators and District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.), have agreed on a nominee to act as chairman, it was learned today.

Name of the chairman and date of the first sitting of the board are expected to be announced by the Board of Industrial Relations in Edmonton later today. Company representative is Hon. W. C. Ives, while Chris Pattinson of Edson, Alta., is the union member.

Meanwhile there was no indication that the 10,000 coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia, who have been on an unauthorized walkout since Jan. 13, would return to work pending findings of the board. Robert Livett, president of District 18, said Thursday that he believed the miners would remain idle until a new contract is signed.

The miners seek a basic wage of $14 a day for miners at the coal face, a $3 a day increase for other miners and a seven-cents-a ton increase in the welfare fund levy. Present levy is three cents a ton.

Widow Of Tammany Boss Seeks Gold

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The widow of a once-wealthy Tammany Hall leader said today she has two maps showing the location of $76,000,000 in pirate gold and is seeking a contractor to recover the treasure.

Mrs. Bula Edmundson Croker, 64, widow of Richard C. Croker, said she owns the land where the maps show the gold was buried in the years 1781-1783 about 40 miles from Pensacola, Fla.

She said the maps place gold and other valuables in 25 feet of water in a bayou and she believes the treasure is resting on rock bottom about 38 feet below the surface.

Town Topics

Annual meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will be held at 410 Union Bldg., at 7.30 next Monday.

Mayor Percy George today received a request from the United Polish Relief organization for support for the campaign to aid Poland.

Leonard Romeril was found guilty on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident on Gorge Road on Dec. 29, and was fined $25 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

Children from five to seven may be registered by their parents for rhthm band and singing games Saturday morning at 10, at the Oak Bay Community Centre hall. George E. Bowers will conduct the classes, assisted by Miss Sheila Beckwith.

B.C. Calls Tenders For Mainland Job

The provincial works department today called tenders for the reconstruction of a road to link Squamish and Britannia Beach Road in the Lillooet district.

Bids on the job, which will involve the rebuilding of two miles of road along a cliff, must be in by noon Feb. 3. The project is expected to cost more than $150,000.

A purse-snatcher made an unsuccessful attempt to relieve a woman resident of a local hotel of her purse at 12.20 this morning just as she was entering the hotel, city police learned. Armed with a description of the man, Constables N. Galbraith, H. Gillespie and G. Smith searched the district but were unable to locate the man.

Firm Seeks License For Forest Management

Western Plywood Co. Ltd., a firm backed with Czech capital which operates a plywood plant in Vancouver, has applied to the B.C. government for a forest management license for two blocks of timber land in the vicinity of Quesnel in the Cariboo district.

According to a notice published in the B.C. Gazette today, the company is seeking a license for a block on the west side of the Fraser River between Woodpecker and the mouth of the West Road (Blackwater) River, and the west side of the Fraser River between White's Landing and the Cottonwood River, and on the west side of Quesnel Lake between Likely and Mitchell Bay, including the vicinities of Polley Lake and Bootjack Lake.

Nothing has been found missing from the premises of the Saanichton Meat Market, 1423 Broad Street, which was entered overnight by someone who broke the heavy plate-glass in the front door.

Claims S.P.C.A. Had Just Cause To Prosecute Farmer

For the fifth consecutive day the Appeal Court today heard the appeal case of Sydney Pickles, owner of the Sunstead Farm, Saanich, who is appealing against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, dismissing his suit for damages for malicious prosecution against the executives and inspector of the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The damage suit was for $10,000, and was filed following Mr. Pickles' acquittal in Saanich Police Court last March on a charge of cruelty to sheep. The charge was laid by the Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A.

The argument that the trial judge had erred in his charge to the jury, made by H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel for the appellant, was denied by R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the defendants.

Mr. Harvey contended that the trial judge's charge was more in favor of the plaintiff. He added that Mr. Davey had raised several objections in Appeal Court which he had not objected to when the case was heard in Supreme Court.

Mr. Harvey also said there was no evidence of malice on the part of the officials of the S.P.C.A. He pointed out the S.P.C.A. had laid the charge against Mr. Pickles in the belief that they had just cause.

"There was no cause of malice as there was reasonable cause for prosecution," said Mr. Harvey.

The case is continuing.

Admirals Approved Battleship Scrap

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee replied today in the House of Commons to Opposition Leader Churchill's protest against the decision to scrap five British Battleships, saying the action is being taken "on the best technical advice of our admirals."

"We came to the definite conclusion that the scrapping of these ships would not materially weaken our strength," Attlee added.

"I do not believe war to be imminent, but I do believe that we have to use our greatest exertions to do away with the causes of war."

The Canadian Legion has written Mayor Percy George asking permission to have H. R. Seymour, first vice-president, interview him on the subject of providing extra food parcels for British athletes who will be competing in the Olympic Games.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

GANDY—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gandy (nee Francis O'Neill), a daughter, Melanie Rae, on Jan. 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

BENNING—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Benning, Wilfert Road, Colwood, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1948, a son.

RHODES—Born Jan. 21, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Rhodes (nee Edythe Frayne), a daughter, Sharon Alana.

RUDD—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rudd, 735 Burnside Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 21, 1948, the birth of a son (Kenneth Gordon), a brother for Doreen.

DEATHS

ABEL—On Jan. 21, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frederick Abel, aged 65 years, of 1591 Hillside Avenue. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for many years, formerly a resident of Sidney, V.I.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAKER — On Jan. 22, Mrs. Annie Baker, widow of the late George Baker, resident of Saltair, B.C., for many years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Olsen, Seattle, Wash.
Funeral services at Chemainus Anglican Church, Sunday Jan. 25 at 1.30.

GREIG—On Jan. 21, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away James Greig, aged 82 years, of 2351 Cadboro Bay Road. He was born near Parsons Bridge, Victoria, B.C., on May 27, 1865, and a resident here all his life. Survived by one brother, Frank, of Alberni, B.C. The late Mr. Greig was a veteran of the First World War, serving with the 88th Battalion.
Announcement of funeral services will be made later by the Thomson Funeral Home.

SCHOFIELD—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 22, Mrs. Hannah Schofield, in her 83rd year; born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 28 years, late residence Cordova Bay. Survived by her loving husband, Charles, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Reg. Vernon of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Percy C. Richards of Victoria; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. Rev. Wm. Allan will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Better? Yes. It must be better
Than to linger suffering here,
Broken every earthly fetter
Wiped away the last sad tear.
Better? Yes. For now she knoweth
Why this heavy cross was given.
And how from painful training groweth
Fitness for a sinless heaven.

STEWART—Passed away at the Veterans' Hospital, on Jan. 20, James Ernest Stewart, beloved husband of Mrs. Alice M. Stewart, aged 64 years; born in Toronto, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past 57 years, late residence, Prospect Lake. Survived by, besides his wife, one son, James; two step-sons, George, and Thomas; also three step-daughters, Mrs. W. James, Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. W. Gill, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. J. Moran, and one brother, A. Stewart of Vancouver. The late Mr. Stewart served in the First World War.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. C. Price will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

THORNE—On Jan. 21, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Thomas Thorne, aged 74 years, beloved husband of Dora Thorne of 3943 Winton Street. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 37 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one son, Dr. W. T. Thorne of Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Thorne was a well-known businessman and sportsman of this city. He was a member of Britannia Lodge No. 73, A.F. and A.M., for many years and of recent date a member of Mt. Newton Lodge No. 89, A.F. and A.M.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Cremation.

WOOD—On Jan. 21, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Charles Wood of 1037 Mears Street, in his 67th year; born in Silver Island, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for over 50 years. He leaves his wife, at home; one son, Marvin Wood, in Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Pat. Campbell of Calgary; two grandchildren, Lorraine and Lynn Wood. For several years, in the early part of the century, Mr. Wood was with the Victoria Fire Department, and for thirty-five years was a driver for the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Ltd.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-law, being By-law No. 222, by reclassifying Lots 1, 3 and 4 of Plan 6722, situate at the corner of Fraser Street and Esquimalt Road, as a "Retail District."

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected by such amendment may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the Second day of February, 1948, at 7 o'clock p.m., in respect of their objections.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons affected by the proposed amendment may inspect the proposed By-law at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any week day except Saturday, from the Twenty-third day of January, 1948, to the Second day of February, 1948, between the hours of Nine o'clock a.m. and Five o'clock p.m.

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2 Hurt, 100 Escape As Vancouver Fire Sweeps Apartment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two persons were injured—one in a fall from a fire escape—when fire swept a suite in the Ferrara Court, an apartment building on East Hastings Street, early today.

More than 100 residents fled the building, some making their way through smoke-filled hallways and others down a fire escape.

Anthony Yukowski, 43, suffered a fracture of the skull when he fell nine feet from the fire escape, and Walter Anderson, 46, suffered facial and chest burns in fighting the fire, which started in his apartment.

Damage was confined to the Anderson apartment, but there was no immediate estimate of the loss.

The fire apparently started in a chesterfield, and spread to other furnishings in the apartment. The flaming chesterfield was hauled into a hall by Anderson, where he attempted to smother the flames. Smoke from it filled the hallways.

Canada May Quit Olympic Hockey

SOUTHAMPTON (AP) — A Canadian spokesman threatened today the withdrawal of all hockey teams from the Olympic games after a two-hour conference between Avery Brundage and Walter Brown had failed to solve the acrimonious controversy over the rival United States teams.

The Canadian, George S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Hockey Association, delivered his threat after arriving on the liner Queen Mary with Brundage; president of the United States Olympic Committee, and Brown, vice-president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

"We are in complete agreement with the Amateur Hockey Association (of the United States)," Dudley said, "and we feel optimistic over the outcome.

"If there is any interference from the International Olympic Committee, I am in favor of withdrawing all hockey teams from the winter games and conducting our own world championship."

Colored Cotton Sown

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda said today that Russian experts are sowing colored strains of cotton with brown and green fibres and now are conducting experiments aimed at developing rose and light blue varieties. "Significant successes" have been obtained in development of colored sorts of cotton.

Judge Rules Airman Flying In Canada, Not In Actual War

LONDON (CP) — Mr. Justice Gonne Pilcher in a judgment handed down Thursday in high court of justice said it is wrong to hold that a British airman who died during training in Saskatchewan was "in actual military service."

PO. Roy Wingham of the R.A.F., while training in Canada for operational duties, executed a testamentary document and the question raised was whether he was in "actual military service" and thus entitled to make a privileged will. Wingham died from injuries suffered in a Saskatchewan air accident.

The judge said that a study of cases established that not every soldier in time of war, even though technically on military service, was entitled to make a privileged will.

MODERN CONDITIONS

The court had paid little heed to the literal meaning of the words "actual military service," but had considered whether, in the light of the conditions of modern warfare, the serviceman could be considered as "in expedition." This classification was confined to those actually engaged on a campaign, proceeding to or held in readiness to proceed to a campaign or situated in what could properly be called a beleagured fortress or war base.

Dismissing a motion for probate, Mr. Justice Pilcher said it would be wrong even under the conditions of the last war to regard the whole world as a theatre of war. It was wrong to hold that a member of the forces sent under orders to a place far removed from the fighting zones to pursue training without hostile interference was "in actual military service."

Endorse Plea For Homes For Elderly

The plea for homes for elderly people recently made by Mrs. Florence Mutrie, social welfare administrator, was endorsed by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, and the Union Board of Health.

The types of private homes needed for this purpose, he stressed, are those in which room and board can be provided, and homes in which the elderly people may receive some degree of care and supervision.

Dr. Anderson endorsed the request that anyone with a large home who could provide this type of care should discuss licensing requirements with the Victoria health or welfare departments.

Memory Of Scott, Poet, Honored

LONDON (CP)—Tribute to the late Canadian lyric and narrative poet, Duncan Campbell Scott, was paid by Britain's senior man of letters, Poet Laureate John Masefield, in a simple memorial service at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square.

"As one who loved his work and owed much to him, I ask you to remember him kindly and with gratitude," Masefield told the congregation of about 100 at a midday service Thursday in the historic church.

The British writer, a slender, silver-haired figure, spoke feelingly of the debt which British letters owed to Scott for his "declaration of the wild Canadian scene . . . and the exhilaration of being young in a young country where . . . a new way of life was beginning."

Masefield also read a tribute from Prime Minister King which expressed the belief that much of Scott's work would "find an enduring place in the vaster field of English literature."

The service included readings from three of Scott's poems, "Watkwenies," "The Forsaken," and the concluding lines of "Fragment of an Ode to Canada."

Canada was represented by Norman Robertson, the Dominion's High Commissioner to Great Britain.

NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1948. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1948. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1948.

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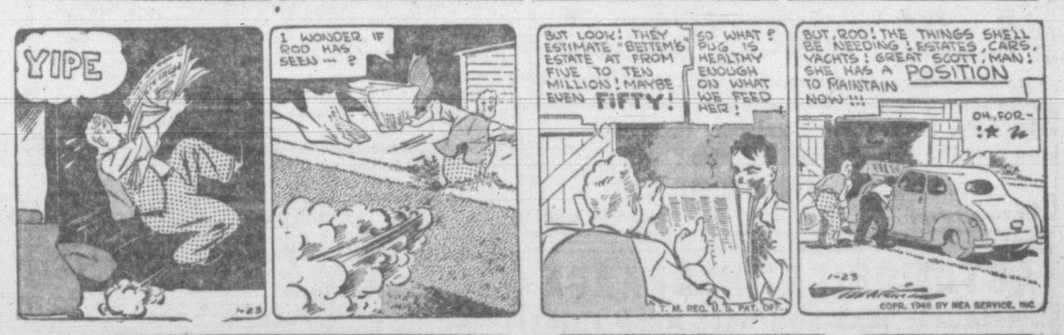

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Short Covering Bolsters Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Further short covering and other buying for a technical comeback bolstered the stock market today although many leaders were notably unresponsive.

Assorted rails, industrials and utilities edged forward at the start. Dealings dwindled and gains running to a point or better failed to hold in most cases. The plus column was well filled near the close but declines were plentiful.

Canadian issues were inactive. Dome Mines added ⅛. Canadian Pacific eased ⅛. McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams were unchanged.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 171.97, off 0.18
20 rails 49.94, off 0.06
15 utilities 32.36, off 0.01
65 stocks 62.02, off 0.06
Total shares, 790,000.

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	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	183
American Can	78-2
American Tobacco	65-4
American Smelter	51-4
American Tel. and Tel.	150-4
American Woolen	41-7
Anaconda Copper	33
Atchison Topeka	91
B. and O. Railway	11
Bethlehem Steel	32-5
Canadian Pacific Railway	11
C. and O. Railway	42-4
Chrysler	58
Con. Edison	22-1
Du Pont	176-6
Eastman Kodak	40-7
Erie Railroad	10
General Electric	34-2
General Motors	54-1
Goodyear Tire	42-1
Great Northern	38-4
Inter. Harvester	88-4
Inter. T. and T.	12-5
Inter. Nickel	26-7
Johns-Manville	37
Kennecott Copper	45-2
Loew's Theatre	16-3
New York Central	13-6
Norfolk and Western	57-4
Northern Pacific	18-4
Pacific Gas Electric	35-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	17-7
Procter & Gamble	66-6
Public Service New Jersey	21-3
Republic Steel	24-2
Schenley Distillers	28-3
Standard Oil California	55-6
Standard Oil New Jersey	70
Sears Roebuck	34-1
Socony Vacuum	15-6
Southern Pacific	46-1
Southern California Edison	28-4
Southern Railway	35-4
Union Carbide	94-4
Union Pacific	154-6
United Aircraft	24-6
U.S. Steel	73
Hiram Walker G. & W.	21
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Do. ($2.50)	—	35½	38
A-C Tel ($50 par)	4½	—	50½
B.C. Electric	4	—	96
B.C. Telephone	6	113½	—
Calgary Power	4	96	—
Can. Bread	4½	98½	99½
Can. Bronze	5	104	—
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	—	35	36
Can. Utilities	5	102	103¾
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19¾	20¾
Dom. Malting	5	103	—
Donnacona	4½	103	104½
Freiman	4½	98	99
Gatineau	5½	109	110
G.S. Wares	5	103¾	104½
Howard Smith ($50 par)	—	45	47
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	—	28	28¼
Ottawa Power	5	102	103
Power Corp.	6	109	111
Price Bros.	4	93	94
Simpsons	4½	99¼	100
Standard Chemical	5	97	97½
Geo. Weston	4½	99¼	100

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	Bid	Asked
Advance	3	5
Bright Red Lake	2½	4
Bravo	1	2
Cassidy	9	11
Columbiere	2	3
Harper	1½	2½
Kamlac	9	11
Lake Expanse	9	11
Lassie	8	10
Lasalle	6½	7½
Mate	2¼	4
Norcourt	3	4
Ortona	3¼	4½
Rand	5	7
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	4	7
Salmita	7	9
Sunbear	2½	4
Tiffany	1	3
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MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrial issues skidded for fractional losses in light trading on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today. Mines were mixed in quiet dealings.

Toronto index:
20 industrials 165.37, off 0.19
20 golds 95.97, off 0.46
10 base metals 86.68, up 0.22
15 western oils 32.17, off 0.22
Total sales, 747,000.

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	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund. x.d.	—	485
Can. Bank of Com	22¾	22⅞
Imperial Bank	—	27
Bank of Montreal	25½	25¾
Bank of N.S.	35¾	36½
Royal Bank	25	25¼
Bank of Toronto	32	38
Abitibi com	15	15¼
Do. pfd	19¼	19½
Algoma Steel	48½	49
Aluminum pfd	24½	25
Asbestos Corp.	25¼	25¾
Bathurst A	19	—
Bell Telephone	—	167
Brazilian Tract	18⅜	18½
Br. Amer. Oil	22	22¼
B.C. Power A	25	25¼
Building Prod.	28	30
Bruck Silk Mills	22	23¼
Buloio Gold	18	18⅜
Can & Dom Sugar	17	17½
Can. Malting	48½	50
Can. Nor. Power	10½	11
Can. Steamships com	12¾	13
Do. pfd	39½	40¼
Can. Cement	17¾	18
Can. Breweries	22½	22¾
Can. Bronze com	—	36½
Can. Car & Foundry com	11½	11¾
Can. Celanese	62¼	62½
Can. Dredge & Dock	23	25
Can. Indus. Alcohol	12⅛	12¼
Can. Locomotive	26½	27½
C.P.R.	—	12¾
Can. Vickers com	25	29
Cockshutt Plow	—	12
Comm Alcohol	4¼	5
Cons Paper	16¾	17
Consumers Glass	36½	38
Crown Cork & Seal	—	37
Distillers Seag	17¾	18
Dom Bridge	30½	30¾
Dom Engineering	36	40½
Dom. Fdries & Steel	32½	34
Dom. Oilcloth & Lin.	36	38
Dom. Woollens	11¾	12¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	15¼	15¾
Dom Stores	26¼	26½
Dom Tar & Chem	26¼	27
Dom Textile	11½	11¾
Donna Paper	20½	21
Dryden Paper	25½	26½
Eddy Paper	18½	18¾
Fairchild Aircraft	2⅛	2¼
Fanny Farmer	45¾	47¾
Fleet Aircrift	2¾	2⅞
Ford of Can A	21	21¼
Foundation Co.	22¾	24½
Fraser Co V T	47½	48¾
Gatineau Power	19½	20
Gen Steel Wares	15¾	—
Gypsum Lime	14½	15¼
Hamilton Bridge	7	7½
Howard Smith	27	27½
Imperial Oil	15¼	16⅜
Imperial Tobacco	12	—
Indus Accept	31	32
Int. Bronze Pwdr	12	12½
Int Nickel	32½	33¾
Int. Paper	51½	53
Intl. Pete	13½	14
Jamaica P.S.	14	14½
Lake of Woods	—	31
Lowney Walter M	12½	12¾
Maple Leaf com	12½	13¼
Massey Harris com	17¾	18
Do. pfd	26½	27¾
McColl Front com	10¾	11
Minn & Ont Paper	22	22¼
Mitchell Robt	16½	16¾
Molsons Brew	36	36¼
Moore Corp	69½	70
National Brew	42½	43
National Drug	11	—
Nat. Steel Car	20¾	20
Ogilvie Flour	26	2½
Page Hersey	31¾	32½
Penmans Ltd.	64½	65
Powell River	38½	39¾
Price Bros	59½	60
Quebec Power	17	17½
St. Law Corp pfd	28¼	41
St. Law Paper pfd	121	122
Sicks' Breweries	—	14
Southam Co.	18½	19
South Can Pwr	17½	18
Standard Chem	6¾	7
Steel of Can	70	71¾
Taylor P & C com	5	5
Do. pfd	9	10
United Steel	6¼	6½
Walker Gooderham com	26	26½
Westeel Prod	29	29½
Wpg. Elec com	23¾	23½

London Market

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 71s 6d. Boots Pure Drug 60s 7½d. Canadian Pacific $19. Central Mining £22½. Consolidated Goldfields 68s 9d. Courtaulds 44s 6d. Hudson's Bay Co. 82s 2d. Metal Box 106s 3d. Mexican Eagle 16s 3d. Mining Trust Ltd. 17s 6d. Rand Mines 112s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £80¼. British 3½% War Loan £103 11-16. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £112⅞.

Michael Reunited With Sweetheart

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma rushed into the arms of former King Michael of Romania and kissed him today.

The princess arrived by train with her mother, Princess Margrethe, for her first meeting with 26-year-old Michael since he quit the throne of Romania nearly a month ago. He was waiting for her in a jeep.

Maj. Jacques Vergotti, aide to Michael, told reporters she was expected to join the ex-king here, but said there would be no "secret wedding" in Davos.

Michael and the major came secretly from Lausanne Thursday night for a skiing holiday. Former Queen Helen of Romania, Michael's mother, remained in Lausanne, but was expected to join the party in Davos later.

Michael and Anne met at the London wedding of Princess Elizabeth last year and subsequently holidayed together in Switzerland before he returned to Bucharest and she to Copenhagen.

STOCKS & BONDS
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Few Stocks Post Price Changes

TORONTO (CP)—Trends were modestly firmer on the Toronto Stock Exchange today but volume dried up and relatively few stocks posted price changes.

Newsprints, steels and liquors held on a few fractional advances but utilities eased and foods were weak on losses in fractions.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials 115.90, off 2.50
10 utilities 73.70, off 0.10
30 combined 101.80, off 1.70
10 pulp, paper 323.66, off 0.56
15 golds 71.41, off 0.12
Total sales, 137,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Jan. 23, 1948, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	24¼	24½
Ashdown Hardware A	13⅛	13¾
Beatty Bros. com.	38⅝	41
Bell Telephone	166½	167
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅝	19
B.A. Oil	22	22½
Do. pfd.	24	24½
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	96	95½
B.C. Power A	24⅝	26
Bruck Silk Mills	22	23¼
Building Products	29	30
Burlington Steel	11½	12
Canada and Dominion Sugar	17	17½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	39	40½
Canadian Breweries	22½	23
Canadian Industries Ltd.	23½	24
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¾	14
Cons. Paper Corp.	16⅞	17¼
Cosmos Imperial Mills	26	27½
Distillers Seagram com.	—	18½
Dominion Bridge	29¾	30½
Ford A of Canada	20⅝	21½
Imperial Oil	15½	15⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12	12¾
Do. pfd. 4%	—	25
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100½	102
Do. Class A	29	29½
Inter. Petroleum	13½	13⅞
Loblaw A	29½	30
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	94	96
Do. com.	10⅝	11¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	15⅝	15¾
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	15	15¾
National Hosiery A	11	12½
National Steel Car	20¾	21
Page Hersey Tubes	32	32½
Powell River Co.	38	39½
Russell Indus. Ltd.	12½	14
Shawinigan W. and P.	21⅝	21⅞
Sheas' Breweries	10½	10¾
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	14	15
Simpson's Ltd. A	26	26¾
Do. B	—	22
Southam Co. com.	18½	20
Steel of Canada pfd.	75	78
Steel of Canada	70	73
Union Gas	9½	9¾
United Fuel A pfd.	47½	48½
Walker G. & W.	26½	26½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.80	.85
Amalg. Larder	.32	.34
Astoria Rouyn	.08	.10
Aubelle	.10	.11
Aumaque	.21½	.22
Aunor	3.60	3.75
Bear Exploration	.47	.48
Beatty	.70	.72
Beaulieu	.14½	.15½
Bevcourt	.48	.50
Bidgood Kirkland	.22	.23
Bobjo	.14	.14½
Bralorne	10.00	10.50
Broulan	.33	.36
Buffalo Addison	.79	.83
Buffalo Ankerite	1.75	1.80
Campbell Red Lake	2.51	2.60
Castle Treth	1.25	1.33
Canadian Malartic	.75	.87
C. and E. Corp.	2.90	2.95
Central Patricia	1.25	1.28
Chesterville	2.40	2.55
Cochenour Willans	2.30	2.35
Coin Lake	.23	.25
Colomac	.05½	.06
Conwest	.86	.90
Cons. Smelters	96.00	96.25
Croinor	.81	1.00
Crowshore Pat.	.11	.12½
Daragon	.11½	.12
Dicken Red Lake	.07	.08
Dome Mines	19¾	20.00
Donalda	.78	.82
Duquesne	.52	.55
East Malartic	1.61	1.65
East Sullivan	2.95	3.05
Elder	.61	.65
Eldona	.69	.72
Falconbridge	4.05	4.20
Francoeur	.09½	.10
Frobisher	1.98	2.00
Giant Yellowknife	5.70	5.75
Gods Lake	.82	.85
Goldcrest	.12	.15
Golden Gate	.17	.19
Golden Man.	2.25	2.30
Harricana	.07	.07½
Hardrock	.14¾	.15½
Hasaga	.78	.83
Heva Cad.	.15	.15½
Hollinger	10⅝	10.75
Hosco	.30	.32
Howey Gold	.28½	.29
Hudson Bay Mining	45.75	46.50
Indian Lake	.05½	.06
Inspiration	.45	.48
Inter. Uranium	.47	.49
Jason Gold	.14½	.15
Joliet Quebec	.36	.38
Kerr Addison	13.75	13¾
Kirkland Lake	1.46	1.50
Labrador	6.80	7.00
Lake Duf.	.46	.48
Lakeshore	12.25	12.75
Lamaque	6.25	6.50
Leitch Gold	1.20	1.22
Little Long Lac	1.20	1.23
Lingman Lake	.43	.45
Louvicourt	1.25	1.29
Lynx	.08½	.09
Madsen Red Lake	2.85	2.90
Macassa	2.65	2.75
Marcus	.22	.25
Malartic Goldfields	1.70	1.75
McDonald	1.27	1.30
McIntyre	56.50	58.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.55	.60
McLeod Cockshutt	1.30	1.33
Moneta	.35	.37
Negus	2.20	2.25
Nipissing	—	1.35
Normetal	1.65	1.70
Northern Canada	.46	.50
Noranda	46.25	46.75
Okalta	1.00	1.05
O'Brien Gold	1.90	1.95
Orlac	.12	.14
Osiska Lake	.92	.95
Ogama Roc.	.57	.64
Pamour Porc.	1.35	1.45
Paymaster	.40	.42
Perron Gold	.78	.82
Pickle Crow	2.10	2.25
Powell Rouyn	.71	.75
Preston	1.84	1.90
Quemont	13.00	13.50
Regcourt	.06½	.07
San Antonio	4.00	4.05
Senator	.50	.52
Sheep Creek	1.05	1.20
Sherritt Gordon	2.70	2.75
Sigma	7.15	7.25
Siscoe Gold	.40	.45
Sladen Malartic	.32	.37
Steeprock	2.12	2.20
Sullivan	1.74	1.78
Sylvanite	1.70	1.75
Teck Hughes	3.15	3.20
Toburn	.70	.75
Trans. Cont. Resources	.50	—
Upper Canada	2.07	2.10
Ventures	6.50	7.00
Waite Amulet	4.90	4.95
Wright Hargreaves	2.62	2.65
Lake Wasa	.61	.64

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	103.35	104½
VL 2 3 1954	104.05	105.20
VL 3 3 1956	103¼	104⅜
VL 4 3 1957	102⅝	103½
VL 5 3 1959	102	103
VL 6 3 1960	101⅝	102⅞
VL 7 3 1962	101⅝	102⅝
VL 8 3 1963	101⅝	102⅝
VL 9 3 1966	101⅝	102⅝
3¼ 1966	103¼	104½
3¼ 1952	103¼	104½
3 1952	101.85	103.00
3 Perp.	100.00	101¼
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	98¼	99½
Do. 3 1959	101½	103
Do. 4½ 1956	120¼	
Do. 5 1954	112⅝	114½
Do. 5 1969	108¼	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	96⅝	99
Do. 3 1960	100½	—
Do. 3½ 1956	102½	—
Do. 5 1953	109½	112½
Alberta 3½ 1970	99	101½
Sask. 3 1963	93	95½
Do. 3¼ 1962	94½	97½
Do. 4 1960	99	101½
Do. 5 1958	107½	110½
Do. 6 1952	106½	109½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	97	—
Do. 4 1950	101½	—
Do. 4½ 1956	114½	—
Do 5½ 1958	119½	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	96.00	98.00
Quebec 3 1962	100.00	102.00
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	93.00	95½
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99½	102½
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1967	96½	99½
Do. 4 1958	104½	—
Do. 5 1965	116¼	—
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	99	101½
Van. Water Dis. 2¾ 1967	94½	—
Do. 3¾ 9164	94½	—
Do. 4 1957	104⅝	—

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Moderate buying by processing interests held oats and barley prices about steady on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although barley prices showed slight declines. Buying by mills also was reported in oats during the inactive session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	432	432	430	428-4
July	385	385-2	383-2	383-2
October	283	283	279-6	279-6
Barley—				
May	132-3	132-7	131-6	132-1
July	126-1	126-2	125-3	125-3
October	—	—	—	119-3
Oats—				
May	90	91	89-6	90-3
July	86-3	87	86-1	86-3
October	—	—	—	80-4

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 97-3, track 85-3.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 152-1, track 128-3.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 438-4, track 432-4.

CHICAGO (AP) — Hedging pressure entered the wheat pit on the Board of Trade today, sending the cereal down despite cold weather in the southwest and continued government buying of the cash grain. Feed grains, firm at one time, eased with wheat late in the session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	—	—	—	303-4
May	298	298-2	294	294-6
July	265	265-4	261	261-4
September	259-4	259-4	254-6	254-6
December	256-2	256-4	251-6	251-6
Corn—				
May	268-2	269	265	265-4
July	257-2	257-2	253-2	253-5
September	237	237-4	232-6	232-6
December	194-7	194-7	191-4	191-5
Oats—				
March	138	139	137-2	137-2
May	128-2	129-6	127	127-2
July	105-5	106-5	103-6	103-6
September	96	97-3	95	95-2
December	93	93-4	91-6	91-6

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	
Grade A large	40c
Grade A medium	38c
Pullets	34c
Grade B	25c
To wholesaler—	
Grade A large	46c
Grade A medium	44c
Pullets	40c

Cariboo Mines Drop .5 To $2.35

VANCOUVER (CP) — There was light trading with mines showing a slight downward trend in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

In mines Cariboo dropped 5 to 2.35, Highland Belle slid 2 to .51 and Dentonia was down 1 to .13.

Vancouver averages:
20 golds 50.12, off 0.58
10 base metals 82.83, unchgd
15 oils 144.44, up 0.88

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9¾	11
Anglo-Canadian	165	170
A.P. Con.	15	
C. and E. Corp.	390	395
Calmont	49	49
Calmont Leduc	21	—
Commoil	35	—
Dalhousie	42	—
East Leduc	40	43
Foothills	350	360
Highwood Sarcee	10	—
Home Oil	595	615
Leduc West	64	—
McLeod	6	7
McDougall Segur	9¼	9½
Model	25	—
National Pete.	—	25
Okalta	101	110
Globe	62	64
Pacific Pete.	98	105
Royal Canadian	10	10½
Vanalta	14	18
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	8¾	11
Superior	—	24
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	—
Bralorne	1000	1025
B.R.X. (1935)	9	10
Canusa Caribou	17	17½
Caribou Gold	230	240
Congress	4	5
Dentonia	13	14
George Copper	9	15
Grull Wihksne	5½	5¾
Hedley Mascot	80	88
Highland Belle	50½	52
Island Mountain	130	140
Minto	2½	2¾
Pacific Nickel	12	13½
Pend Oreille	240	250
Pioneer Gold	325	335
Premier Border	4¾	5¼
Privateer	25½	27½
Quatsino Copper	6¼	7½
Reeves McDonald	120	125
Reno Gold	10½	11
Salmon Gold	21	22
Sheep Creek	108	115
Silbak Premier	44	—
Silver Ridge	13½	—
Taylor Bridge	45	50
Utica	9½	—
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	350	400
B.C. Turf	77	82
Canadian Western Lumber	—	350
Capital Estates	905	950
Coast Breweries	330	335
H. R. MacMillan A	975	1025
Do. B	725	775
Pacific Coyle	—	60
Powell River	3900	3950
Westminster Paper	—	1900

Shipping

Second Seaboard Ship Due Here For Overhaul Prior To Transfer

A second ship of Seaboard Owners Ltd., Vancouver, will be drydocked here for overhaul prior to being turned over to the Goulandris interests of Montreal and London, Eng., which are buying out the mainland company and their ships, it was reported here today.

She is the Seaboard Trader, due off Race Rocks at 8 Saturday morning after voyaging from the United Kingdom. She will be drydocked and overhauled by Yarrows Ltd. Her Canadian crew will be signed off in Victoria.

The Seaboard Enterprise, which arrived here Monday for her overhaul in preparation for the transfer of owners, will leave drydock Saturday and proceed to Yarrows Ltd., from where she will sail for Vancouver Wednesday.

The other four vessels which will be taken over by the Goulandris interests are the Seaboard Pioneer, last in Victoria in the middle of December, and now loading lumber on the B.C. coast for London, Eng.; Seaboard Star, Seaboard Queen and Seaboard Ranger. Under new ownerships, the vessels will operate on the Atlantic.

CARPENTER INSPECTS SHIPS

Sir Walter Carpenter, president of W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Ltd., arrived in Victoria today to inspect the progress on conversion of two of his ships, the Levuka and Lakemba, at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

Company officials claim that when conversion from Royal Navy landing craft maintenance ships to passenger-cargo vessels is complete, the Levuka and Lakemba will be the most luxurious ships of their type afloat.

The two ships were built in Vancouver for the Royal Navy and purchased by Sir Walter for conversion to passenger-cargo vessels which will serve between the B.C. coast and Australia, via Honolulu and Suva.

Each stateroom aboard the Levuka, which is scheduled to be ready for service in about one week's time, is paneled in different hardwoods, which include satin walnut, mahogany, oak, bird's-eye maple, natural maple and birch. Unlike ordinary deep-sea ships, she has sofa-beds in her staterooms, which fold back into the bulkheads for daytime use.

All cabins are fitted with toilets and showers, where special enamel panels are featured.

Officials also claim she is the only ship to be completely fitted with air-conditioning throughout for tropical and winter weather. This air-conditioning is found in all passenger accommodation and in crew quarters as well.

She is being equipped with radio telephone which will allow passengers to phone from their cabins to any place in the world. The automatic telephones will also allow intercommunication aboard ship. A public-address system is also being placed aboard. Galleys are all-electric for both passengers and crew.

Her navigation aids are the most modern and include gyro-compass, automatic helmsman, echo-sounder and radar. Her lifeboats are slung from gravity davits.

When she puts to sea, the Levuka will have accommodation for 46 first-class passengers, and a cargo capacity of 10,000 tons. Her engines will give her a speed of 12 knots.

Work at V.M.D. is being done under direction of the owner's representative, O. J. Roberts. The Levuka will sail from here under the command of Capt. D. J. Coutts, Vancouver.

The Lakemba will be converted much along the same lines and is scheduled to be ready for service about six weeks after completion of the Levuka.

LOADING FOR VICTORIA

The Furness Pacific Line's Pacific Stronghold will be loading for Victoria at Manchester, Eng., on March 2, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

BELL BUOY MISSING

Mariners are advised the bell buoy marking Ripple Shoal, Johnstone Strait, is reported missing, according to a notice issued by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

B.C.-Built Collier To Sail To France

The 4,800-ton Ss. Vaires, first of 11 big colliers to be built on the B.C. coast for France, left Vancouver Thursday for a two-day official sea trial which is part of French requirements.

According to Clarence Wallace, president of the Burrard Drydock, the ship will be handed over to French officials following her return to the mainland port, if all tests have proved satisfactory.

The colliers will be the largest ships ever built for France in B.C

Coal Harbor Fire Endangers Boats

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-five boats docked in Coal Harbor were endangered early today when flames swept the cabin, galley and part of the engine room of the 74-foot fishpacker Sea Ranger.

The boat, which had been in drydock for a week for bottom repairs, came off the ways only Thursday afternoon.

J. McClure Carter, owner, could offer no explanation for the fire's origin, and there was no immediate estimate of damage.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES
EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

COUNTRY DOCTOR

ONE OF THE MOST interesting passengers I met en route to Ottawa was a country doctor, who literally blew into the parlor car out of a 28-below wind in Saskatchewan.

When he had thawed out a bit he started chatting, and told me he was on his way east to join his wife and visit a daughter.

By what I gathered from his conversation, his practice covers a very wide territory in rural Saskatchewan where, as he put it, "babies have a habit of coming at the most God-forsaken hours and in the worst kind of weather."

And where a kitchen table and a bucket of boiling water are very often the only facilities available in case of emergency operations. But his cynicism was obviously spurious, and you could tell he loved the life.

BABIES C.O.D.

HIS KINDLY FACE and cheery outlook brought home to me a realization of what his presence must mean in those isolated farmhouses.

As I listened, I idly thought how few of us "laymen" realize the terrific responsibility which falls upon the country doctor in those great dramas of life and death that have to be staged in such settings.

He must be actuated by a great humanism, for, in many cases, the monetary reward is uncertain or, at best, long in coming. This was borne out by an item I read some time ago in an eastern paper concerning a rural physician who had just retired.

The item recalled the occasion when, irate at not being paid, he inserted a notice in the local paper to the effect that henceforward babies would have to come C.O.D. He pointed out that 50 per cent of the babies he had delivered the preceding year were still unpaid for, "yet you have nine months to save for it."

FAST DISAPPEARING

THAT PARTICULAR DOCTOR was probably unique in thus insisting on payment, but he serves to emphasize the indisputable reason why rural doctors of the old type are a fast disappearing breed.

As they die out or retire they are becoming harder and harder to replace. That is why so many of the more isolated districts are without medical assistance, hospitals, or any other health facilities.

The Canadian Medical Association reviewed the situation in its journal recently, when discussing the suggestion that refugee doctors from Europe's D.P. camps should be admitted to Canada to help out the doctor shortage in the rural areas.

WON'T STAY THERE

THE ASSOCIATION recalled that, out of 60 refugee doctors admitted since the war, only five are now engaged in rural practice, thus supporting its contention that you cannot force any doctor to work in the country if he desires to practice in the urban centres.

The United States has the same problem. The Illinois Medical Association is so exercised that it has joined with the Illinois Agricultural Association to establish a $100,000 fund.

This will be devoted to educate handpicked candidates who will pledge themselves to set up practice in rural areas now without doctors.

FACILITIES NEEDED

SO PERHAPS THE solution will be found somewhere between the Illinois scheme and the C.M.A. theory that first you must provide hospital facilities and suitable working conditions before you can hope to lure young medical men into rural practice.

No one will gainsay their right to that. But, from all I have learned since coming to Canada thirty-odd years ago, it seems to me that, whichever method is adopted, these modern counterparts will never quite replace the old-style general practitioner—now fast becoming a legendary figure.

He may not have been as up-to-the-minute in scientific knowledge and methods, but his readiness to brave every danger and inconvenience to reach some isolated shack may have counted even more with the sufferer concerned. At least, I would think so.

Say Salvage King's Firefighting Gear Valuable To Harbor

Fire and harbor officials in Victoria today termed the new Salvage King a valuable addition to the harbor in the added protection she will offer against waterfront fires.

The Salvage King was built in the U.S. for the express purpose of following the U.S. Navy's Pacific fleet and fight any fires which might break out aboard the warships. Her firefighting equipment has been left intact by her new owners, Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd., who have based her here.

Victoria Fire Chief R. Brindle said this morning, "She is a valuable addition so far as firefighting services are concerned. Her firefighting equipment is extensive and up-to-date. She can do a good service in the event of waterfront or ship fires."

Capt. G. R. Newell, shipping and harbor master for the Dominion government, was of the same opinion. "I think she is an excellent acquisition to this port. If the time should come when there are any fires on the waterfront or near the waterfront, she will be of valuable assistance to the fire department.'

Such firefighting facilities as the Salvage King offers have been something which this port had been lacking up to the time of her arrival, he said.

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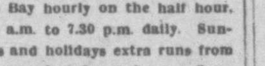
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